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POLITICAL.

GAGE CANNOT ELECT METCALF CHAIRMAN.

Flint Forces Positively Assert That They Can Win With Neff—Dr. Pardee Denies Report of Alliance.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Although it cannot be said that as goes the chairmanship of the Republican State Convention so goes the nomination for Governor, the interest in that preliminary skirmish has reached such a fever heat that an observer would be justified in the opinion that the chairmanship fight will settle the whole matter. All the bitterness of an extremely bitter campaign has been injected into the struggle for the organization of the convention. For the time being the struggle of the candidates for Governor has been relegated to second place, and instead of the question of who will head the ticket, the inquiry most frequently heard tonight is who will be chairman of the convention.

The situation is peculiar in several respects. Congressman Victor Metcalf's entry into the lists for the chairmanship in opposition to Lieut.-Gov. Jacob Neff, who, it was understood, was to have the united support of the anti-Gage forces, came as a surprise, and there were those who asserted that Dr. Pardee had pooled issues with Gage, thus assuring the latter's nomination. This Dr. Pardee vigorously denies. It cannot be stated just what concessions the Gage gang made in order to secure Pardee's consent for Metcalf to become a candidate for chairman. One report has it that Gage, after the fourth ballot, will withdraw and throw his strength to Pardee, but this is denied in the Gage camp.

The Flint, Edson and Hayes forces were chagrined at the entry of Metcalf into the race, and have asserted that there was a positive agreement to support Neff. For a time this morning it looked as if Neff's name might be withdrawn, and with the anti-Gage forces, the chairmanship appeared to be "up in the air." Then they got their second wind, and out of what at first appeared to be a temporary advantage to the other side, they have made good political capital.

It was pointed out that by going to Pardee for anything, Gage had confessed his weakness and proven that the claims of his crowd that they possessed everything and would win on the first or second ballot were groundless. Then they went to work right in the Gage camp to elect Neff, despite the seeming combination of Gage and the Alameda delegation for Metcalf. It was Sunday, and the stores were closed, but some of the Flint men found a dry goods merchant at home and induced him to go to his place of business and sell them several bolts of blue ribbon. Then they found a printer, and in less than two hours they had nearly a thousand silk badges bearing the legend: "Uncle Jake Neff for Chairman." The demand for those badges was as amazing as it was encouraging, and before dark nearly all of them had been given out.

It needed little argument to country delegates whether they favored Gage or not, to induce them to promise to support Neff. They knew that, with Neff as chairman, there was no danger of jockeying, but that all his decisions would be fair. Another strong argument was that this sturdy pioneer and grand old man of the party would probably never again ask his party for anything, and that it would be the graceful thing to show him the compliment of making him chairman.

Votes were secured from the Gage forces, for the sentimental argument had its effect, and tonight the Flint forces positively assert that Neff will defeat Metcalf. They say that they have 443 votes pledged, and when the voting begins they expect to have more than 500 votes. This is probably an optimistic estimate of strength, but the Flint, Edson and Hayes supporters are most positive in their declarations. On the other side, the Gage crowd appears to be confident of its own strength and of that which, for the chairmanship fight alone, they expect to come to Metcalf from Pardee.

But it is doubtful if Gage has sufficient control of his own supporters to hold them against Neff. Were it any other man in the party except Neff he might be able to do so, but there are scores of his supporters who will refuse to give a direct slap to the man who, four years ago, accepted second place on the ticket. The result is that Neff's stock is booming tonight. Those who favor him for chairman will hold a caucus at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, and already more than 300 delegates have declared their intention of being represented there.

The effect of the defeat of Metcalf, if he should be defeated, upon the race for Governor is problematical. Even should Metcalf win, there would still be more than an even chance against Gage. There have been rumors late tonight that Metcalf will not make the race, but these cannot be confirmed. It will not be known before tomorrow what the effect and result will be, but at present Neff appears to have the advantage.

One of the most interesting contests which will be decided here is that for the Congressional nomination in the Ninth District. Capt. Daniels of Riverside arrived today with Tom Hayes, who has charge of his campaign. Later came Ferd Rule and Maj. J. W. F. Diss, who are doing all they can for Daniels. Senator Nutt of San Diego, another of the candidates, has opened headquarters in the Golden Eagle Hotel, and is conducting a vigorous campaign. Senator Smith of Kern and Booth of Santa Barbara are contenting themselves with what work they and their friends can do among the delegates about the various headquarters. All of them claim the advantage, but at present Daniels appears to be leading. Nearly all the Southern California delegation arrived today, and many of them had difficulty in finding rooms. Every hotel in town is packed, and applicants for accommodations are being sent to private houses. Even with that many persons will be obliged to sleep in hotel chairs, if they sleep at all.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 24.—Gov. H. T. Gage and the other aspirants for the gubernatorial nomination, arrived on the scene of battle at noon today. Each one of the candidates was accorded a hearty reception at his headquarters. With the arrival of the "big 'uns," the candidates and their friends began to "do politics" in earnest. The first skirmish was over the chairmanship of the convention. The Gage and Pardee forces lined up behind Congressman Victor H. Metcalf, while the Flint, Edson and Hayes men urged Lieut.-Gov. Jacob H. Neff.

The firing lasted all day, and way into the night. The Governorship and other matters were relegated to the background. Both sides expressed themselves confident of winning out. One of the arguments advanced by the Metcalf people against the election of Neff is that he would, owing to his advanced age and the physical infirmity attendant thereon, be unable to preside over what promises to be a very turbulent convention. Neff's friends ridicule the fear that he would not be able to preside over and control the convention. Besides his friends among the following of Flint, Edson and Hayes, it is found that Neff has friends among the Gage people, and it is probable that the entire Gage support cannot be delivered to Metcalf. Whether the defection would be a serious one or not has not been developed yet. The Gage people say that it would not be sufficient to defeat Metcalf.

All kinds of rumors were afloat during the early part of the evening about combinations being made that would insure the election of Neff or Metcalf. Whether it was to be Metcalf or Neff depended on the source of the rumor. Another rumor had it that Metcalf was to be withdrawn, and that the Gage and Pardee people were casting about for a new candidate. This has not yet been confirmed, and the indications are that the fight will be carried into the convention.

A view is held by some that the result of the fight for Governor is dependent in a great measure on the chairmanship contest. At both the Gage and Pardee headquarters this view is not seen in this light. It is pointed out that the chairmanship is not the key to the Governorship lock. Granting, for the sake of argument, it is said, that Neff should win, his election would be due in a great measure to his personal popularity, and the same vote that elected him cannot be united on a candidate for Governor.

A tour of the various headquarters tonight disclosed the unusual fact that each camp was sure of success. The Gage people said they had sufficient votes to renominate the Governor on the first ballot. They claimed they were not making any combinations, but were making a straight fight. No figures were given out, however, regarding the Governor's strength.

It is admitted, however, by some of the more conservative that the Governor cannot yet command sufficient support to secure the nomination on the first ballot, at present, but the prospects are very hopeful for making up the deficit before balloting begins.

It was learned today that the Sacramento county delegation was not a unit for the Governor. Hollister has announced that he will support Flint.

At the Pardee headquarters, it was claimed that Pardee held the balance of power, and that he would ultimately win.

At the Flint rooms, it was said there was nothing to it but Flint. E. F. Mitchell said: "We have won the first battle with Neff, and we will win all along the line."

The Hayes people claim that their candidate is in a most favorable position. Should Flint fail, they expect to receive his strength, and this, added to Hayes's original support, will elect him.

At the Edson headquarters it was asserted with positiveness that "the man from the North" is a sure winner.

Should the contest for Governor be prolonged, Fresno county is prepared to bring forward a favorite son in the person of Frank Short.

While the contest for chairman is pending, no general attention is being given to the minor offices, beyond the possibilities of those bearing on Governor.

At the Flint headquarters at midnight it was stated that all the returns were not in and probably would not be before morning. Results from the following counties were given to the press as a partial list of Neff's vote:

Inyo, 2; San Joaquin, 18; San Benito, 4; Monterey, 10; Stanislaus, 5; Merced, 4; Madera, 4; Fresno, 17; Mono, 1; Tulare, 9; Contra Costa, 3; Trinity, 3; Humboldt, 17; Del Norte, 2; Siskiyou, 9; Shasta, 8; Modoc, 2; Plumas, 3; Lassen, 3; Butte, 12; Yuba, 6; Sutter, 4; Colusa, 3; Sonoma, 18; Napa, 7; Marin, 7; Mendocino, 9; Tehama, 6; south of the Tehachepi, 105.

In addition to the above it is claimed that Santa Clara will cast its vote for Neff, and that he will get a number of the San Francisco delegation.

When told that the Neff leaders claimed 450 odd votes for Neff, Dr. Pardee said, jestingly, "Oh, they have got them."

At the Gage camp it was said that the Neff figures were very incorrect, and that they were claiming too much.

Lieut.-Gov. Neff arrived tonight, but Metcalf will not reach here until tomorrow.

"Our fight tonight," said Senator Bulla, who is engineering the Flint fight, "is for that grand old pioneer, Jake Neff, for chairman of the convention, and we want to see if any man can be found who can knock him out. Mr. Flint's fight is perfectly satisfactory to us, and we are confident we can secure his nomination. As for Mr. Neff, we have him elected, with a hundred votes to spare."

Col. Burns, when asked in relation to the putting forward of Congressman Metcalf for chairman of the convention, said that it had seemed to them a good thing to do in the interest of Dr. Pardee. Gov. Gage had no objection to it, and had so stated. There is no combination about it. So far as the Governor's fight is concerned, it is in every way satisfactory.

The Neff people will hold a caucus at 9 a.m. tomorrow. The Second Congress District will convene at 10 a.m. The State convention will assemble at 2 p.m.

CALAVERAS DEMOCRATS.

COUNTY TICKET NOMINATED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN ANDREAS, Aug. 24.—The Democratic convention of Calaveras county met here yesterday and nominated the following ticket:

For Superior Judge, A. E. McSorley; District Attorney, J. P. Snyder; Sheriff, George C. Graves; Treasurer, J. D. Rivara; Assessor, William M. Nuner, Jr.; Clerk, Auditor and Recorder, J. S. Jack; Superintendent of Schools, John Waters; delegates-at-large to the State convention, P. H. Kean, V. Matson; township delegates to convention, J. M. Shepperd, Thomas McSorley, Frank Elchelroth, Irving Hill, J. Burnham.

INSTRUCTED FOR EDSON.

CRESCENT CITY COLLECTION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CRESCENT CITY, Aug. 24.—The Republican County Committee yesterday indorsed United States Senator Perkins for reelection and instructed the delegates to the State convention to vote for E. B. Edson for Governor. The following county officers were nominated:

Superior Judge, John G. Childs; Sheriff, E. C. Berry; Tax Collector, Frank Crufrus; District Attorney, E. E. C. Hirsch; Assessor, D. W. Finch; Coroner and Public Administrator, Ed Yates; School Superintendent, M. A. Leishman; Surveyor, R. L. Cooper; Supervisor District No. 3, B. Haight; District No. 4, West Booley. No nominations were made for County Clerk, Auditor and Treasurer.

FELL OVER A CLIFF.

Young Woman and Her Would-be Rescuer Go Down Together, But He Effects a Hairbreadth Escape.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MONTEAGLE (Tenn.) Aug. 24.—At Forest Point, last night, Miss Vinnie Tucker, a prominent young woman of Decherd, and one of a party on a mountain trip, stepped over the cliff. Sidney Cowan of Nashville sprang to her rescue. He caught, her but too late to prevent her fall. Both were dragged over the cliff together, and landed on the incline, thirty-five or forty feet below.

Though Cowan was badly shaken up, he was still conscious, as his body rolled down the ledge, and he caught hold of a bush, which stayed his descent. Miss Tucker, bleeding and unconscious, was rolling down the way he had gone. As she passed he caught and held her. They were but three feet from a 300-foot chasm. Both were saved.

CHINA PUNISHING ASSASSINS.

PEKING, Aug. 24.—An edict has been issued ordering that the murderers of an English missionary named Lewis and an Australian missionary named Bruce, be punished. The crimes were committed at Chen Chou, in Hunan province. The government expresses deep regret at the occurrence, and promises to make reparation.

THE PRESIDENT ACTS AS A GODFATHER.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NAHANT (Mass.) Aug. 24.—The President left Newport today at 2 o'clock, in a sumptuous train of four special cars. Accompanying him to the station were Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Chanler and Senator and Mrs. Lodge, the latter journeying with the party to Nahant, the home of the Lodges, where the President will spend the night.

A quieter day could not have been spent by the President. As is his custom, he rose early, and, after eating a light breakfast, left the Chanler house about 9 o'clock, and went out to meet Mrs. Roosevelt, who had come up on the Sylph during the night.

The President was aboard the ship about two hours. Mrs. Roosevelt accompanied him ashore, and spent about half an hour at the Chanler residence, taking a look at the baby, but did not remain for the christening. She left shortly before the event for Oyster Bay. The President remained at the Chanler villa, where the ceremony of christening the baby was performed by Rev. John Diamond of the Episcopal Church in the presence of the President, who acted as godfather, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, the latter acting as godmother; Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and a large number of the personal friends of the family.

The affair was regarded as one of the most auspicious events of the season at that fashionable resort, due not only to the prominence of the Chanlers, but to the fact that the President of the United States would act as godfather to the child.

The traveling Sunday was something new for the President, but in this instance he was obliged to depart from his usual custom, as he went to Newport for no other purpose than to attend the christening, and it was necessary to make the short journey to Nahant today, in order to maintain his schedule.

Lieut.-Gov. Bates and Adjt.-Gen. Dalton of Massachusetts boarded the train at Newport, and completed the arrangements for the entertainment of the President and party in Boston tomorrow night.

That the enthusiasm attending the President's journey shows no abatement was evident today by the crowds gathered about the station at Newport, which cheered his arrival, and continued cheering until the train was lost to sight.

Stonebridge, R. I. Fall River, Taunton and Mansfield, Mass., turned out in force to greet the President, and as each place was reached, the train was slowed down, the President appearing on the rear platform and bowing his acknowledgments.

At Boston the entire party entered the special train, which was standing on another track, the crowd in the mean time continuously cheering. Upon arriving at Lynn, where carriages were in waiting to take the party to Nahant, the sight was one to be long remembered. Stretched from the station, through the city, and across the peninsula to Nahant, a distance of four miles, were fully 60,000 people, who cheered again and again as the President passed. There were two miles of carriages on either side of the road.

The President rode with Mrs. Lodge, and was escorted from Lynn to Nahant by a troop of cavalry. The arrival at Nahant was a signal for another outbreak of applause, and the two pices seemed to vie with each other as to which should be the more cordial in its greetings. Flags and bunting were displayed everywhere.

Tomorrow afternoon, the President will deliver an address from the steps of the Public Library building in Nahant.

MRS. ROOSEVELT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NARRAGANSETT PIER (R. I.) Aug. 24.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, with her son, Theodore, Jr., arrived in Saunderstown, Narragansett Bay, on board the Sylph today, and they were entertained by C. G. Lefarge of New York.

WASHINGTON.

UNWASHED HOPEFUL.

Political Situation Rosy in Hue.

Democrats Expect to Make Good Gains.

They Hope to Control House in Next Congress.

Strong Belief in Acquisition of Clear Title to the Panama Canal Route.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One of the strangest developments of the Democratic campaign for the control of the next House of Representatives is that the managers of that fight, who presumably are familiar with conditions in all parts of the country, are looking to the East for the biggest gains. It is frankly confessed that, with the possible exception of one or two districts in Kansas, one in Missouri and one in Iowa, the Democrats do not expect to increase representation in the next House from the West, but they profess to be looking with great confidence to Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and West Virginia for gains sufficient to give to them control of the popular branch of the Fifty-eighth Congress.

However, in view of the fact that some men connected prominently with the Democratic Congress Committee assert, in apparent earnestness, the belief that their party will achieve a sweeping victory in the First Congress District of Maine next month—the district which for years was represented by ex-Speaker Reed, and is now represented by his former private secretary, Amos L. Allen—it is thought the claims of certain gains in other parts of the East this year are made merely in a boasting spirit, or else that there is at Democratic headquarters a woeful lack of political sense and information.

At the same time, it is interesting to note that, through the efforts of Mr. Grigg's committee in Washington, a larger number of Democratic spellbinders have been sent into Maine to campaign this year than ever before, and the number is being increased every day. As spellbinders cost money, and the Democratic treasury is not supposed to be overflowing, it cannot be understood why the Democratic managers are thus wasting ammunition, unless it be that some cruel humorist has actually convinced them that a political revolution is forming in the Pine Tree State.

PANAMA CANAL TITLE.

PROSPECTS OF A GOOD ONE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Investigation in Paris of the French Panama Canal Company's proposed sale of property and rights to the United States has proceeded far enough to justify the strong belief that a clear title can be conveyed, and that in the event of a satisfactory treaty with Colombia the isthmian canal will be built via the Panama route. No official of the government is willing to say this in so many words, however, and those who are specially charged with the complex and difficult inquiry at the French capital keenly appreciate the fine questions in law and equity that must be solved.

Charles W. Russell, attorney of the Department of Justice, who has been at work in Paris for several weeks, has made good progress, and Atty.-Gen. Knox hopes to be able to complete the task within a few weeks after his arrival there. The French court of law which was charged with the protection of the creditors of the failed De Lesseps company, and by which the liquidator or receiver was appointed, has decided at least two of the main points which the President of the United States has to consider in his negotiations for the purchase conditionally authorized by Congress. It is said these decisions are all favorable to the acquisition of the Panama route by the United States.

TRIAL OF THE MAINE.

NEARLY 18 KNOTS SPEED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—An official report of the trial of the first-class battleship Maine over the Cape Ann course yesterday was received at the Navy Department from Capt. Train, president of the trial board. It reads as follows:

"The trial of the battleship Maine successfully completed. The mean speed uncorrected for the tidal errors, is 17.96 knots."

It is stated at the Navy Department that the corrected figure, in which the tidal allowance may make a slight change, shows greater or less speed.

ENSIGN JUMPS OVERBOARD.

ILL-HEALTH SUPPOSED CAUSE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The death of Ensign Frederick R. Holman of the navy, August 13, aboard the Celtic, while on the way from Manila to Sydney, Australia, is reported in a dispatch received at the Navy Depart-

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FOREIGN, BY CABLE. Venezuelan blockade ended.....China punishing assassins.....Mont Allomonte erupts. Turkey again friendly.....Search for the Frithiof.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. A drunken firebug attempts to destroy the Hotel Williams at Pasadena.....Undiminished crowds overtax the hotels at Catalina.....Mother and boy drown together in mountain creek near San Bernardino.....New pipe line projected for asphalt mines around Santa Maria. Better transportation in sight for Whittier.....Notable Sunday at Santa Monica.....Bathing the thing at Long Beach.....University farmers' institutes to be held in San Diego county. Redlands capitalists plan big dam and reservoir for Santa Ana Cañon.....Riverside county Democrats to hold convention tomorrow.

PACIFIC COAST. Fight of the fruit growers in Sacramento Valley.....State convention at Sacramento may elect Neff chairman.....Burglar set fire to hotel.....Gen. Randall inspects Alaskan posts.....Plucky sailor runs boat alone.

GENERAL EASTERN. White squadron surrenders to blue.....Taps for Gen Siegel.....Murder at Albany, N. Y. Woman and man fall over cliff.....Slash in railroad rates.....Labor union to ask for extra session of Congress to end coal strike.....Race war at Houghville, Ind.....The President acts as a godfather.....Fatal railroad wrecks.....Trial of the Maine.....Panama Canal title probably good.....Hanna admits he cannot end the strike.

ment today from Capt. Speyers. The Celtic is a refrigerator ship, and presumably was on her way from Manila to Sydney to obtain provisions for the army and navy in the Philippines.

According to the dispatch, Holman met his death by jumping overboard. His act was presumably due to ill-health. He was a native of Colorado, and was appointed to the navy from Iowa in 1893. His father in New York City has been notified.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Richards Will Not Resign.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—A private dispatch received here from Solicitor-General John K. Richards now at his summer home at Duxbury, Mass., says the published report that he will resign his office and go into a law partnership with Abner McKinley is without foundation. Mr. Richards says he has no intention of going into a partnership with Mr. McKinley, or anybody else.

News From Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—United States Minister Bowen at Caracas, Venesuela, has notified the State Department that, Friday last, Carupano was occupied without opposition by the government troops, which recently evacuated Cumana. Carupano is a seaport town, fifty-seven miles northeast of Cumana.

Rev. Robert Nourse Ill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Rev. Robert Nourse, the Congregational minister and lecturer, was stricken with heart failure while in the pulpit of the First Congregational Church today. Tonight he was somewhat improved.

THE PHILIPPINES.

CALLED ON TAFT TO GIVE TESTIMONY.

GOVERNOR SAYS EX-INSURGENT LEADERS ARE LOYAL.

Some of Them Have Been Guilty of Murder from the American Standpoint, But They Thought They Were Conducting Legitimate Warfare.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MANILA, Aug. 24.—[By Manila Cable.] The defense in the Freedom sedition case has called Gov. Taft as a witness to show that many former insurgent leaders who were guilty of various offenses recognized by the laws of war have been appointed to civil positions.

Gov. Taft gave testimony to the effect that many such former insurgents had been appointed, but had proved honest, straightforward and earnest. He said that some of them had been guilty of murder from American standards, but from their own standpoint they undoubtedly believed their conduct of the war to have been legitimate. Gov. Taft said that he had found these appointees to be loyal, and that they were not chosen because they happened to be insurgent generals, but because they were men of influence among their own people. He said the experience of the civil authorities with these men had been most satisfactory.

Gov. Taft has resumed the Governorship of the archipelago, relieving Luke E. Wright, who has been acting Governor during Judge Taft's absence. Commissioner Bright is preparing to visit the United States.

AMBUSHED BY LADRONES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MANILA, Aug. 24.—Ten members of the native constabulary were ambushed last Saturday at a point near Magdalena in the province of Sorsogon Luzon, by a band of sixty ladrones. The latter were armed with rifles and bolos, and a desperate fight at close range took place. One member of the constabulary was killed, two were wounded and three were captured. Seventy of the constabulary have taken the field in pursuit of the ladrones.

MRS. CHAFFEE IMPROVED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MANILA, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Chaffee, wife of Gen. Chaffee, has been seriously ill for the past week, but is now improved, and is out of all danger.

MURDERED ON THE STREET.

James Masterton Declares That His Wife Was Shot by an Unknown Man Who Wounded Him Also.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ALBANY (Ind.) Aug. 24.—Mrs. Minnie Masterton, wife of James Masterton, was murdered here tonight, and her husband is in jail charged with the murder. He denies the charge. Masterton says that he and his wife were returning from Louisville to their home on South street, this city, and had just gotten off a car when a man stepped from behind a post and grabbed his wife, who was a few steps ahead of him. The woman screamed: "For God's sake, Willie, don't," and then three shots were fired in rapid succession by her assailant.

Masterton insists that the murderer of his wife fired two shots at him, one of which took effect in his arm. He was bleeding profusely from a wound in his arm when arrested.

NATIONAL FRATERNAL CONGRESS.

DENVER, Aug. 24.—The annual convention of the National Fraternal Congress will meet in this city tomorrow. The congress is composed of fifty-seven fraternal orders, and 300 delegates will attend the convention, representing 4,000,000 people. Many important questions will be discussed. Prominent lodge men from all parts of this country and Canada will attend.

LABOR.

EXHAUSTED HIS EFFORTS.

Hanna Admits He Can't End the Strike.

J. P. Morgan Not Likely to Intervene.

People's Alliance Agents Will Try Their Hand—Troops Remain in Field.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BUFFALO, Aug. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Hanna was here today, on his way home from Niagara Falls.

"I have exhausted my efforts to end the coal strike," he said, "I will make no further attempt, for it would be useless. I have done all in my power, and can do no more. The miners are willing to arbitrate, but the operators are not. The strike will go on."

"Do you think the miners will give up?"

"They will stand out as long as they are able. It will be a prolonged fight, and one which means hardship for the miners and their families, and it will have its effect on the American people. I regard as final the refusal of the operators to arbitrate."

Senator Hanna, who is chairman of the Mediation Committee of the National Civic Federation, seemed amused by the statement of President Truesdale of the Lackawanna, that he knew nothing about coal mining.

"I have had thirty years' experience in it," he said, "and I ought to know something about it."

"Have you any hope that J. P. Morgan will step in?" Senator Hanna was asked.

"When I talked to Morgan, before he went to Europe, he deplored the situation, but declined to intervene. I do not think he has changed his mind."

TRYING TO END IT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HAZELTON (Pa.) Aug. 24.—D. J. McCarthy, chairman, and Matthew Long and Harry Silverman, members of the Executive Committee of the People's Alliance of Hazelton, went to New York today, to endeavor to put into operation some plan looking to a termination of the strike. They decline to make public their plan, or to say whom they hope to see in the metropolis.

TROOPS WILL REMAIN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SHENANDOAH (Pa.) Aug. 24.—Reports received at brigade headquarters today showed the entire anthracite coal field to be very quiet. Gen. Gobin said today that a settlement of the strike appears to him to be as far off as when he arrived here, nearly four weeks ago. The troops will, in all probability, remain here until the strike comes to an end.

WAITING ON SENATORS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WILKESBARRE (Pa.) Aug. 24.—The committee from the Public Alliance of this city, which waited on Senators Quay and Penrose at Atlantic City, last week, and urged them to use their good offices to bring about arbitration in the coal strike, performed a like mission in this city today, when they called upon President Mitchell and requested him to cooperate with the Pennsylvania Senators to bring about a settlement of the strike. Mitchell said he would do anything that was honorable to bring about an adjustment, and he furnished the committee with the statistics of the strike from the miners' point of view. These were forwarded to Senator Quay tonight.

It has been learned that President Mitchell was shaken up in a railroad wreck at Reising, Ill., last Monday. The train ran into a washout, and Mitchell was thrown with much force from his berth.

SCARCITY IN MEXICO.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MONTEREY (Mex.) Aug. 24.—T. B. Fitzsimmons, a contractor, has returned to Monterey, after a trip over the republic in search of laborers for railway construction. He failed to secure a single workman. At Tampico he found that local contractors had dispatched a boat to Jamaica to bring over 1000 negroes. They will be insured employment for a year.

HAUGHVILLE RACE RIOT.

WHITES WERE VICTORIOUS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 24.—A race riot broke out today at Haughville, a suburb of this city, between two hundred negroes and whites employed by the National Malleable Casting Company. There has been bitter race feeling between them for several years, and trouble has frequently broken out. Two people have been killed.

A ball game this morning between the two factions caused excitement. As the crowd left the field hostilities broke out. Stones, bricks, clubs and other missiles were used. Two hundred persons were immediately crushed together in a fighting mass. Twelve or fifteen shots were fired, and it is reported one negro was shot, but he was taken from the field before the police arrived.

The whites were victorious, driving the blacks from the field and wounding a number of them. Several white people were badly injured. Ten arrests have been made, and others will be made as rapidly as the persons are found.

CALLING ON PRESIDENT.

Extra Session of Congress to End a Strike Will Be Urged.

[NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The President will be asked to call a special session of Congress to take action to end the coal strike. This was decided at a meeting today of the Central Federated Union, representing 250,000 workmen.

A mass meeting under the auspices of the labor unions of New York City and vicinity will be held, at which resolutions will be adopted urging the President to convene Congress immediately and decide upon plans which will bring the strike to a speedy termination.

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR'S PAY.

NORTHERN PACIFIC INCREASE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PAUL, Aug. 24.—Four hundred telegraph operators, one-half of the force employed by the Northern Pacific, will get an increase in wages September 1.

An order increasing the minimum salaries in amounts from $2.50 to $10 per month was issued by the company Saturday. This action, which was voluntary, will add $25,000 to the pay roll of the company, and affects operators along the entire system.

DISASTROUS WRECK ON SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED AND TWO FATALLY HURT.

Fourteen Box Cars Loaded With Wheat Go Into a Ravine, Together With the Two Locomotives—Head-on Collision In Virginia.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Aug. 24.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from New Albany, Ind., says that in a disastrous freight wreck on the Southern Railway, near Georgetown, ten miles west of New Albany, early today, Engineer Duval, Fireman Cox and Brakeman Ross of one train were killed outright, and Engineer Goodall and Fireman Meyers on the other train were fatally hurt.

Fourteen box cars, loaded with wheat, together with two locomotives, were tumbled over a trestle into a ravine forty feet below, and were demolished. All traffic on the Southern road between Louisville and St. Louis has been blocked all day. The loss to the railroad company is $75,000.

HEAD-ON IN VIRGINIA.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NORFOLK (Va.) Aug. 24.—In a head-on collision between two cars on the Bay Shore Terminal line, late today, three persons were killed and many others badly injured.

The dead:

W. S. YANDALL, motorman.
C. B. GOLDEN, motorman.
LINEWOOD FENTRESS, aged 10.

TAMPICO'S IMPROVEMENTS.

TAMPICO (Mex.) Aug. 24.—The city of Tampico, in conjunction with the State of Tamaulipas and the Federal government, has completed arrangements for the construction of sewer and waterworks systems, and has appropriated $3,000,000 for general street improvements. The contract for both systems has been let to a New Yorker.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Park Avenue, Miss E. Hadley and T. W. Hadley; at the Victoria, W. J. Lawrence; at the Normandie, Mrs. A. E. Sholes.

HIS IMPRESSION TRUE.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Bryant Schick was awakened this morning with the impression that a mishap had befallen his wife. He found the house filled with escaping gas, and his wife and two children, one a girl of 2 years and the other an infant, dead. It is supposed that Mrs. Schick turned on the gas while temporarily insane.

BURGLARS SET FIRE.

Fifty Guests Rush From Oil-soaked Hotel in Berkeley.

[NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERKELEY, Aug. 24.—Burglars entered the California Hotel at an early hour this morning. After breaking open the till, they set fire to the ante-room in an attempt to cover the evidence of their crime. Fifty guests, whose lives were imperiled, rushed from the hotel in their night robes while the flames were being subdued.

The fire was discovered by a Chinese in the mission next to the hotel. The thieves gained entrance by prying open the rear window. Five gallons of coal oil were spread about the room by the incendiaries before the torch was applied. The loss by fire is $500, covered by insurance. The police have no clue.

CHINESE MURDER TWO MISSIONARIES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PEKING, Aug. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Viceroy of Hunan confirms the report that two English missionaries, named Bruce and Lewis, have been murdered at Chenchow, in the southwestern part of that province. The missionaries, who are supposed to have been members of the China Inland Mission, returned to their posts recently. They wrote to friends here at that time that the people seemed disposed to be friendly. It is said that the cause of the anti-foreign outbreak, which resulted in the death of the missionaries, was a belief on the part of the superstitious natives that clergymen, by uncanny means, caused the outbreak of cholera in the province, from which many residents are dying.

A mob assembled and wrecked and burned the mission building, and slaughtered the missionaries with rude weapons. They also wounded the Chinese retainers of the missionaries. Prince Ching has expressed regret over the affair to Sir Ernest Satow, the British Minister, and promises to see that the leaders of the outbreak are punished. An edict to that effect has been issued.

A party from the gunboat Snipe, which is in the Yellow River, and a missionary attached to the China Inland Mission at Chengta, escorted by Chinese soldiers, have gone to Chenchow to investigate.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The temperature warmed up slightly today, reaching a maximum of 72 deg. The skies continued clear, and the northeast wind moderated in force, making it altogether one of the most enjoyable days of the year. All Chicago was out of doors, thronging the parks and enjoying the picnics at the numerous near-by resorts, while the boulevards were crowded with vehicles of all descriptions. Prof. Cox of the Weather Bureau promises that the same conditions will prevail tomorrow, but insists that rain is due by the next day.

EUROPE FURNISHES STEEL.

Owing to the inability of American mills to supply the present remarkable demand for structural steel and iron, builders in this country have recently placed considerable orders with mills in Scotland and Germany. Within the last week, 10,000 tons of European steel billets have been received in Chicago, and large quantities of structural steel and iron have passed through the customhouse for other points.

CHICAGO'S CHURCH GOERS.

The Record-Herald, stirred by a recent pulpit controversy as to the number of men who attend church in Chicago, made a count in the leading congregations today. Its figures of attendance were: Men, 80,844; women, 123,723; percentage of men at church to male population of city, 14.4; of women to female population, 17.

CHICAGO BUILDINGS.

According to Municipal Statistician Hugo S. Grosser, 3101 buildings were erected in Chicago during the first six months of this year, with a total frontage of 18.09 miles and a value of $28,817,105.

CHURCH CORNER-STONE LAID.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HAMMOND (Ind.) Aug. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Five thousand persons witnessed the laying of the corner-stone of St. Paul's Lutheran Church here this afternoon. Rev. F. W. Hertzberger of Fort Wayne; Rev. W. H. T. Dau of Hammond and Rev. A. W. Elster of West Hammond had charge of the ceremony. When completed, the church will seat 150 persons. A $5000 pipe organ will be built in the edifice.

DOWIE ON A RAMPAGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WAUKEGAN (Ill.) Aug. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John Alexander Dowie made his last Sunday address of the summer today to a large audience in Shiloh Tabernacle, Zion City. In his characteristic manner, he again scored Judge Tuley, the Lutheran church, the King of England and King Corn. He was severe in his condemnation of Martin Luther and the Lutheran church. He characterized its ministers and members as liars, pipe smokers and beer drinkers. Dowie closed by excitedly denouncing everybody and all churches that are not members of Zion.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VIROQUA (Wis.) Aug. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A telephone message from Battle Island gives news of the drowning of Fanatas Wyman of this city and Miss Freda Wulfing of Kansas City this afternoon, while in bathing. Fanatas Wyman was 18 years of age and the youngest son of the late Judge Wyman. Miss Wulfing was a niece of Senator Munson, and was here on a visit. She was 17 years of age.

SHIFTED THE QUEENDOM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SOUTH HAVEN (Mich.) Aug. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There has been a hot contest over the election of the queen for the water carnival to be held here this week. Mrs. Parsons of this city was at first declared the victor, but a protest was entered, and the Carnival Committee, after holding a dozen sessions, tonight recounted the ballots and threw out a thousand of the votes for Mrs. Parsons, leaving Mrs. S. E. Darby of Chicago, the Avery Beach candidate, a winner by over a thousand ballots.

RAILROAD RECORD

EXTENSIVE SLASHING OF PASSENGER RATES.

UNION PACIFIC TO MAKE NEW FARES TO THE COAST.

Independent Action in Behalf of Homeseekers—Extensive Stop-over Privileges to Be Allowed—Joint Use of Tracks by the Rock Island Line.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OMAHA, Aug. 24.—The Union Pacific Railroad has taken an extensive slash at passenger rates to the Pacific Coast, and during September and October will make a rate to California, Oregon, Washington and other Western States of $33 from Chicago and $25 from the Missouri River.

It is stated that the cutting of this rate is the independent action of the Union Pacific road, and that it is made in the interest of home-seekers, extensive stop-over privileges being allowed.

JOINT USE OF TRACKS.

ROCK ISLAND'S OPERATIONS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Aug. 24.—The Star quotes C. A. Goodnow, general manager of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, as authorizing the following statements:

"The offices of the Kansas City-St. Louis line of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad will be located in Kansas City. The line is to be in operation within a year. The Rock Island will continue the use of the Burlington tracks between Kansas City and Cameron Junction, and the Hannibal bridge, and will continue the joint use of the Union Pacific tracks between Topeka and Kansas City. There will be a double track built, however, between Topeka and Kansas City.

"The Rock Island has not purchased the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad and does not intend to do so."

SEARCH FOR THE FRITHJOF.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Cabling from Copenhagen, the correspondent of the Daily Express says William Zeigler of New York, who has financed the Baldwin Polar expedition, has ordered Baldwin to proceed to Franz Josef Land on board the America in search of the Frithjof, which has not been heard from since she was dispatched last July to search for and bring relief to Baldwin.

WEDDING IN OFFICIAL LIFE.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Aug. 24.—Norman Hutchinson of California, secretary of the American legation here, and Miss Janet Louise Davis are to be married here next Wednesday. G. A. Lowther, British Minister to Peru, will act as best man.

MARSHAL GOODWIN DIES.

CAIRO (Ga.) Aug. 24.—Town Marshal Goodwin, who was fatally wounded in a battle last night, with Caley Tyrus, a negro desperado, charged with the murder of a companion, died here today from his wounds. A posse is in pursuit of the negro.

MONT ALLOMONTE ERUPTS.

ROME, Aug. 24.—Mont Allomonte, in Calabria, has been in eruption since Friday, and is throwing showers of stones and flames.

TAPS FOR SIEGEL.

Dead General's Body Carried to Last Resting-place by a Band of Surviving Comrades.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Taps sounded today for Gen. Franz Siegel. Simple and unostentatious was the funeral. Surrounding the flag-draped coffin, wherein lay the dead soldier attired in the well-worn uniform he had used during the war, were his surviving comrades who had fought shoulder to shoulder with him in wars in two hemispheres. Of these spoke simple eulogies as the body was carried to its last resting place in Woodlawn Cemetery, followed by a long line of scarred and battle-worn veterans, bearing with them their flags.

TURKEY AGAIN YIELDS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 24.—The imperial order has been issued commanding that all the demands made by the United States upon Turkey be conceded, and that the relations between the Porte and the United States in relation here have resumed their former condition.

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COAST RECORD.

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Growers Have Troubles of Their Own.

In Sacramento Valley War Starts Anew.

Thomas Hunt Caught at Salinas—Oregon Brakeman Killed.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—The fight between the fruit-growers of the Sacramento Valley who are organized into the Sacramento Fruit Growers' Cooperative Agency, and the organization of large commission merchants of this city, known as the "Big Four," is on again. The growers' association was formed by the fruit raisers in the vicinity of Courtland, and the object of the association is to market the fruit of its members in the San Francisco market. Headquarters were opened here and prosperity followed so rapidly that the commission men took counter measures and boycotted the retailers who patronized the growers.

As the growers' agency could only supply patrons with fruit grown by members its business soon fell off, and it looked as though they would have to go out of business as dealers. Compromise measures were attempted, but the commission men declared, it is said, that the agency must go out of business.

H. C. Dalton, the business manager of the growers' agency, went to Courtland Saturday and made a report of the situation to the growers. The meeting adopted resolutions to stay in the fight to a finish and to continue the agency in this city. Further than this, it was decided to carry the war into the enemy's country, and to handle fruit of all kinds, to compete with the commission men in business in handling every grade and variety of fruit.

It was also arranged at the Courtland meeting to form a pool in beans, which will include the entire crop of the Sacramento Valley, and to dispose of them through the local agency.

INSPECTED ALASKAN POSTS.

GEN. RANDALL AT SEATTLE.

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As the growers' agency could only supply patrons with fruit grown by members its business soon fell off, and it looked as though they would have to get out of business as dealers. Compromise measures were attempted, but the commission men declared, it is said, that the agency must go out of business.

C. Dalton, the business manager of the growers' agency, went to Courtland today and made a report of the situation to the growers. The meeting passed resolutions to stay in the fight to a finish and to continue the agency in the city. Further than this, it was decided to carry the war into the enemy's country, and to handle fruit of all kinds to compete with the commission men for business in handling every grade and variety of fruit.

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Two boats put out to his rescue, but he went down before they could reach him. There is absolutely no clew to the man's identity.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

Oregon Brakeman Killed.

ASHLAND (Or.) Aug. 24.—W. R. Vallely, aged 30 years, a brakeman on the Southern Railroad, was instantly killed at Steinman, eight miles south of here, early this morning. One car on a freight train had left the track. The train broke in two, and in endeavoring to couple the cars again, Vallely was caught between the drawbars and crushed.

Fell Down a Chute.

BISBEE (Ariz.) Aug. 24.—Robert Hansen fell fifty feet head first in the Czar shaft of the Copper Queen mine last night, and was killed instantly. Hansen was at work on a top set in the mine, and lost his balance and fell to the bottom of the chute.

Catching of Cooney.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 24.—Frank Cooney, who made a sensational and successful break for liberty from a San Francisco Police Court room, while the judge was in the act of sentencing him for vagrancy, was arrested in this city last night by Chief of Police Haley. Cooney will be returned to San Francisco tomorrow.

Supervisor of Calaveras.

SACRAMENTO Aug. 24.—Charles M. Burleson has been appointed by Gov. Gage to the office of Supervisor of Calaveras county, to fill a vacancy.

Mayor Schmitz's Souvenirs.

NEVADA CITY, Aug. 24.—Mayor Schmitz has returned to San Francisco, taking with him numerous valuable unique souvenirs presented by mining men. Mayor Clinch of Grass Valley gave him a handsome gold specimen, surrounded by a gold band, from which is suspended a gold plate. The souvenirs are valued at several hundred dollars, all taken from the mines of Nevada county.

Loss in Verdi Fire.

NEVADA CITY, Aug. 24.—The loss of the big box factory at Verdi by fire recently was $55,000, insurance $20,000. The factory was one of the largest on the Coast, employing hundreds of men. Capt. Roberts, one of the principal owners, arrived at Verdi from San Francisco this week. He says the mill will be rebuilt immediately on a larger scale than before.

Fire Near Santa Clara.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 24.—A barn belonging to Capt. J. A. McAllister, near Santa Clara, was destroyed by fire this afternoon, and several other buildings were consumed. The fire spread to the home of Mrs. Sennet, adjoining, and consumed property valued at $1000. McAllister's loss is $2000, with no insurance. The Sennett property was insured. Seventy-five tons of hay were burned with the McAllister barn.

Killed by a Log.

PORTLAND (Or.) Aug. 24.—Carl Schneider, a logger from Cathlamet, Wash., died at a hospital here this morning. Schneider and his brother were felling a tree near Cathlamet Sunday. When the tree fell some of the branches struck a log near which Carl Schneider was standing, causing the log to give a lurch, and one end of it struck the man on the forehead, fracturing his skull.

Earthquakes in Guatemala.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 24.—The Kosmos liner Kambyses, 100 days from Hamburg, arrived today. She reports that the recent earthquakes in Guatemala had caused so much alarm in coast cities that many people had left them. This was especially the case at Champerico, where difficulty was found in getting enough longshoremen for the steamer's needs. The Kambyses will discharge 400 tons of nitrates here and then proceed to San Francisco.

Benjamin Barstow's Rest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Wearied of nearly four score years of life and thrown upon the charity of strangers for his maintenance, Benjamin Barstow cut short his troubles today and anticipated death from old age by inhaling gas. For many years the old man had been janitor for the Hayward estate, but his age rendered him useless, and a few months ago he was dismissed and a younger man given his place.

Man-of-War Sighted.

VICTORIA (B. C.) Aug. 24.—The operator at Carmanah Point reports that a bark-rigged man-of-war, presumably the overdue United States training-ship, passed there, inbound, this forenoon.

Good Rain at Phoenix.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Aug. 24.—A good rain and a much-needed one fell here early this morning. It is raining again tonight, and has rained heavily north of here for a day or two.

FIVE OF THEM SUFFOCATED.

PORTLAND (Me.) Aug. 24.—The four children and the servant girl of William Kronberg wer suffocated in a fire today in his house.

VIOLENT QUAKES AT ANDISHAN.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Violent earthquakes were felt last Friday, cables the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail at Andishan, near St. Petersburg.

DISPOSING OF BLOCKADE.

Troops of Venezuela Occupy Carupano.

Protests From Europe not Considered.

Gen. Berti at Agua Dulce Probably Captured—Trouble in the Interior.

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WILLEMSTAD (Curacao) Aug. 24.—[By West Indian Cable.] News has reached here from Venezuela that, in consequence of the reoccupation of the port of Carupano, Bermudez, by government forces, the blockade at that place has been terminated.

The United States training ship Topeka has left La Guayra for Hayti. The departure of the Topeka from Venezuela waters is taken to prove that the United States Minister at Caracas, Herbert Bowen, believes that the final movement of the Matos revolution will be delayed.

According to Venezuelan advices received here, the government of that country has replied to the protests lodged by Germany, Great Britain and France against the blockade of Venezuelan ports as not being effective, by declaring that the protests in question will not receive consideration. Two Dutch schooners which entered blockaded Venezuelan ports in ignorance of the existing blockade have been captured by government authorities.

CAPTURE OF THE BOYACA.

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KINGSTON (Jamaica) Aug. 24.—Details of the capture of the Colombian government gunboat Boyaca by the insurgents outside of Panama have reached here. The Boyaca was captured August 1 by the insurgent gunboat Padilla, after a short and unequal fight. She had on board at the time nearly three hundred soldiers, under the command of Gens. Ferrero and Eano, who were to reinforce Gen. Morales Berti at Agua Dulce. The Boyaca also carried several cannon, a supply of ammunition and a large sum of money. Flying the insurgent flag, the Boyaca is now guarding the entrance to Panama Harbor.

Nothing definite is known on the isthmus of the situation of the government general, Morales Berti, at Agua Dulce, but many persons believe that the general, after standing a siege for days, during which his forces were subjected, chiefly at night, to a severe artillery fire from the insurgents, perceived the hopelessness of receiving reinforcements and supplies from Panama, and was forced to surrender to the insurgents. If the reported surrender of the government forces at Agua Dulce is true, the insurgent general Herrera is confronted by a big problem to provide food and shelter for and to control this large and hostile element.

Rumors are current on the isthmus that several detachments of insurgents have been seen at the various stations along the railroad between Colon and Panama, and an attack at either end of the line is expected at any moment. Because of the presence of insurgents along the railroad, the government is most anxious to obtain reinforcements on the Isthmus as soon as possible. Fresh trouble, however, is said to be brewing in the interior. Because of the frequent refusals of steamships to carry government troops, the bringing of reinforcements to the isthmus is apparently no easy matter. The government gunboat Gen. Pinzon arrived at Cartagena a week ago from Colon, after having made the voyage with difficulty. It is now said to be impossible for the Gen. Pinzon to go to sea in her present condition. Important parts of her machinery have been completely ruined.

Government officials on the isthmus assert that the newly-acquired government cruiser Cartagena, shortly will bring troops to the isthmus. In other quarters it is said the Cartagena is neither at Savanilla nor at Cartagena, but that she has gone to Santa Maria, whence she will proceed to the British island of Trinidad, in connection with the detention there of the steamer Libertador, which has been in the service of the Matos revolution against President Castro of Venezuela. The Colombian government recognizes the revolutionary situation to be serious.

Many persons question the ability of the insurgents to hold Colon, if they attack and capture that port, owing to the fact that they possess no gunboats on the Atlantic side of the isthmus. The government is endeavoring to purchase another war vessel in the United States for use on the Pacific Coast. There is at present no foreign man-of-war at Colon.

What Answer Could She Make.

Mother: Elsie, your sister tells me you took a second helping of pudding at Mrs. Brown's today.

Little Elsie: So I did, mamma.

"Do you think that was right, Elsie?"

"Yes. You know you have often told me not to contradict any one, and Mrs. Brown said: 'I know, Elsie will have a second helping to pudding,' and I couldn't contradict her, could I?"—[Washington Star.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.

Pat: Be gob! there's wan av th' biggest thousand legs Oi ever saw.

THE BEETLE FAKER.

Hundreds of Collectors are Duped by His Specimens, Which Rival the Finest of Dame Nature's.

[New York Mail and Express:] Beetle "faking" is an industry concerning which the public knows little, but it is a flourishing one nevertheless. Thousands of faked beetles are turned out annually in England and in France and sold both there and in this country to amateur naturalists, at high prices.

Many an English and American collector, with more money and enthusiasm than knowledge of natural history, has in his cabinet specimens of beetles which are beyond anything that nature ever attempted, and which he shows proudly to his friends as extremely rare insects, as indeed they are, for they are like nothing else in the animal kingdom.

The manufacturer of beetles does not confine himself to giving to his specimens rare and strange colorings, but he makes them up from fragments of other beetles in the manner which strikes his fancy, and this fancy is often very whimsical, indeed. Nature, especially in the tropics, produces beetles of strange form, but never so strange as those which come out of the shop of man. Auction sales of damaged collections of specimens of beetles are attended, and the collections bought for almost nothing.

These injured specimens are dismembered and their various parts put together again at the fancy of the faker. He takes a beetle's body and from a collection of several parts of beetles before him, spread out on a white paper, he deftly affixes a head here, a wing there and a leg or two where he thinks they will look quaint. He works rapidly, using a clear liquid glue, the composition of which is a secret of the trade, and which joins the various parts immediately so that they cannot easily be pulled apart, and so closely that even with a magnifying glass it is difficult to see where the joining is done.

The coloring and imitation markings are done with small brushes and other implements designed especially for the purpose and are made permanent by plunging the built-up insect into a bath of some secret solution. When the work is completed only an expert naturalist can detect the fraud, and sometimes even an expert is fooled at first and thinks he has stumbled upon a new specimen of coleoptera. The beetle faker advertises in the papers that he has rare specimens for sale and would like to hear from collectors in search of such things. If the bait is taken and he gets a letter from an amateur collector he offers to forward the specimen "on approval." When the amateur sees the creature sent to him he thinks he has found a prize and usually closes the bargain at a good fat price.

The faker never guarantees the beetle to be genuine. He simply says to the intending buyer, "There is the specimen. Take it or leave it. I doubt if there is another like it in this country," which statement is probably true, for it is rarely that the faker duplicates designs.

Besides evolving beetles out of dismembered fragments and his inner consciousness, the faker of coleoptera makes copies of well known but rare specimens, which command a good market price among collectors.

London and Paris are the cities where most of the fake beetles are manufactured, and the French workmen are the most expert and gifted with the most lively fancy in composition.

DROWNS IN YELLOWSTONE.

BUTTE (Mont.) Aug. 24.—A special to the Miner from Miles City says that Sergt. Coon of Troop H, Thirteenth Cavalry, was drowned last night while attempting to swim the Yellowstone River. His body has not been recovered, though detachments of soldiers from Fort Keogh have been searching for it.

RECORD FOR CATTLE SHIPMENT.

PORTLAND (Me.) Aug. 24.—The largest shipment of cattle ever taken across the Atlantic left on the steamer Nordsea of the Dominion line. In all there were 1179 head of cattle and 1350 sheep. This breaks all records for cattle shipments.

Ravenous Fsh.

A strange circumstance is reported from Sandy Creek, Monroe county. On Wednesday evening of last week, "Mike" Shilling was awakened by cries proceeding from the poultry house, and, rising, went prepared to make trouble abundant for the marauders. No person was discovered, however, and the origin of the excitement puzzled Shilling; but as the squakophone concert continued, Shilling, approaching nearer, saw that the Little Sandy, swollen to great size by the rains, had "got full" and flooded the coop. The water was not up to the chicken perches, but along with the tide had come a herd of German carp, which were constantly flopping out of the water in an endeavor to grab the fowls. They had not yet succeeded in getting any, but Shilling would bet a dollar with any one that he would have lost the entire batch had he not opportunely arrived and frightened the carp away.—[Detroit Tribune.

Dogs Like Jellyfish.

"When I was down at Cape May, the other day," said a clergyman, "I saw a dog run up to a big jellyfish that lay on the sand and begin to eat it greedily. The dog was a collie, a valuable animal, evidently. A life guard rushed up, and, with a kick, drove it away from its horrible repast. The collie departed regretfully, morsels of the clear-colored jelly clinging to the edges of its lips. The life guard told me that dogs have a great fondness for jellyfish, and that they frequent the beach at all hours, looking for them. He makes it a point to drive the dogs away, for there are many varieties of jellyfish that are poisonous. The guard said that he knew of two good dogs that died this summer through eating jellyfish, and he thought that good dogs should not be allowed on the beach except with muzzles that will prevent them from eating."—[Philadelphia Record.

Japanese Fowls.

The long-tailed fowls of Japan are confined to a region about Kocni. The breed is said to have been developed about a century ago through competition for a wealthy lord's yearly prize for the longest feather, and the secret of breeding is now known only to a few old fanciers. Selection is the sole agent, no means of increasing feather growth artificially being known. The long tail feathers usually number about fifteen or sixteen, and those of a fowl lately acquired by the American Museum of Natural History measure nearly twelve feet.—[Milwaukee Sentinel.

The libretto of "Peggy From Paris," the latest stage work of George Ade, has been entirely finished and all of the lyrics are in the hands of William Loraine, who is to furnish the music. Some of the engagements have been made, and, while no announcements have been made, it is stated that the company will include some of the best-known people in the musical end of the theatrical profession. A handsome production is promised by Henry W. Savage, who will direct the fortunes of this new property.

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SURRENDERS TO THE BLUE.

White Squadron Taken in Salem Harbor.

Naval Search Problem Finds Solution.

Pillsbury Offers His Sword to Higginson, But the Latter Declines It.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ROCKPORT (Mass.) Aug. 24.—The naval-search problem on the New England coast was terminated at 5:40 o'clock this morning by the signal "Surrender, demand unconditional surrender," from Rear-Admiral Higginson's flagship, and the reply, "Accept surrender" from the fore truck of the Prairie, Commander Pillsbury's flagship. The battle between the blue, or defending squadron, and the white, or attacking squadron, was thus quickly ended, eight miles south of Thatcher's Island. The enemy had most signally failed to make a harbor, having for its objective point Salem.

A preponderance of fighting strength, relatively sixty-four points, represented by the battleships Kearsarge, Alabama and Massachusetts, Scorpion, and a torpedo boat, overwhelmed the forty-five points represented by the auxiliary cruisers Prairie, Panther and Supply. To speak from a theoretical point, the white squadron was entirely destroyed by the guns of the defending battleships. Thus, on the fourth night, the game of naval strategy was brought to an end, it having covered a period of unceasing toil, sleepless nights and of anxious and wearing vigil and of grave uncertainty to its participants.

The "destruction" of Pillsbury's squadron occurred at a point just within the outer limit of Gloucester Harbor, not over eight miles south from Thatcher's Island, off which had been anchored since Wednesday, when the war game was declared open, the three powerful battleships of the Blue Squadron.

There was something pathetic in the picture when Commander Pillsbury, after he had signalled his surrender, passed in his barge from the pier, walked up to the starboard gangway of the Kearsarge and offered his sword to Admiral Higginson.

"Keep your sword, sir," said the senior officer, his voice quivering in spite of himself, "I would not accept the sword of so gallant a man."

"And I, sir," responded Commander Pillsbury, warmly, "could not surrender to a nobler officer, sir."

This exchange of words ended the actual surrender, and at the invitation of Admiral Higginson, Commander Pillsbury stepped down to the cabin of the Kearsarge, and here the two officers discussed in private the incidents of the days since the "declaration of hostilities" Wednesday.

WASHINGTON EXPECTED IT.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Prompt information of Commander Pillsbury's defeat in his attempt to enter Salem Harbor and hold it against the ships of Admiral Higginson's fleet, came to the Navy Department this morning, in the following dispatch from the commander of the attacking fleet:

GLOUCESTER (Mass.) Aug. 24.—White Squadron surrendered to Blue at daylight this morning, while entering Salem Harbor. The Panther and the Supply have been ordered to proceed in obedience to the department's instructions. The Prairie goes to Boston tomorrow for repairs.

[Signed] PILLSBURY.

The White Squadron's defeat was anticipated by the navy officials here. They believed it was handicapped by the limited area of the defending line, the slow speed of the ships, and the small number of ports which it could enter under the rules.

Dressing to Write.

Many writers, composers, painters and sculptors have believed that their flood of ideas was helped by the adoption of some peculiar style of dress. Dumas, for example, used to take off his coat and vest, unfasten his shirt collar and turn up his sleeves to the elbows before beginning to write.

A fancy costume of black velvet was always donned by Wagner when he was composing, and a tam-o'-shanter cap. A signet ring presented to him by Frederick of Prussia was worn by Haydn while he was working; and Beethoven would wash his hands dozens of times before beginning his composition.

Mascagni, while working on his Japanese opera, arrayed himself in a flowing robe of eastern style, with all his surroundings oriental in character, oceans of coffee being consumed as necessary to inspiration.

Red was a color detested by "Lewis Carroll," and a little girl who came to visit him was absolutely forbidden to wear a red frock of bright hue while out in his company. Pink and gray were his favorite combinations of color. In personal matters he had a great fear of extravagance, and would only wear cotton gloves. He never wore an overcoat, and always wore a tall hat, whatever might be the climatic conditions.

He was devoted to the cup which cheers, but not inebriates, and while writing "Alice in Wonderland" he consumed enormous quantities of tea. While composing he used to walk up and down the room, swinging the teapot backwards and forwards while the tea steeped.—[Answers.

Taught a Lesson.

A judge of a New York court on Tuesday taught a young woman an excellent and necessary lesson. A prisoner was before him who had pleaded guilty of petty larceny on an indictment for robbery. He came before the court for sentence. His lawyer begged hard for clemency, saying, among other things, that the young man had promised to reform, and that he was engaged to be married to an estimable young lady, who would marry him at once if the judge would suspend sentence. The judge's reply was: "In that case I consider it my duty in the interest of the young lady to send this man to the penitentiary for six months. I have had this case investigated, and this man's record is bad. I hope that during the six months in which they are separated the young lady will make an investigation for herself, and take back her promise to marry him." This may appear to be a severe proceeding, but consideration will show that the judge was acting in the interest of mercy for the innocent. The relatives of "an estimable young lady" who would marry a confessed criminal do not always make so firm an objection as this which the judge has interposed. Probably parents would have had but little influence against her infatuation. What the judge did may not save her. It depends upon how much she deserves to be called estimable.—[Boston Herald.

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Why be weak? When my strength-building treatment is within the reach of all. I have cured cases of weakness that had every appearance of being beyond medical aid, and these are the cases that I take great pride in curing. No matter who has failed to benefit you, come to me, and if I say your case is hopeless, then and not until then is your life blighted. The main causes of weakness are overwork, stricture, varicocele, enlarged inflamed prostate, results of abuses and excesses, and badly-treated disorders. Owing to my vast experience, I am enabled to properly locate the cause of any case of weakness, and to effect a speedy return to the patient of manly vigor.

Varicocele.

MANY WEAK MEN suffer from a loss of vitality which has for its underlying cause a diseased condition of the vital veins which supply the life blood of power.

THIS CONDITION IS TERMED VARICOCELE. USUALLY ON THE LEFT SIDE; MANY MEN come to me after having resorted to all the ordinary methods for the cure of this condition, and I find, according to their own statement, not even temporary relief had been received; most of these cases had been treated by electricity, tonics and local appliances, which aggravate rather than remove the cause of trouble.

I CURE VARICOCELE in five days, and without a single failure. It's attendant nervous disorders disappear and cannot return. The organs invariably take on a healthy development and functional activity is restored throughout the system.

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My treatment for stricture is perfectly painless, and is absolutely certain to cure. It is a treatment entirely original with me, and its complete success demonstrates the utter folly of resorting to such painful and unsatisfactory methods as cutting or dilating. The process of curing involves the entire absorption of every obstruction, and the removal of all congestion or irritation that may exist. It matters not of how long standing your case may be, a cure is certain by my method of treatment.

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Contagious Blood Poison.

On account of its frightful hideousness, contagious blood poison is commonly called the king of all venereal diseases. It may be either hereditary or contracted. Once the system is tainted with it, the disease may manifest itself in the form of scrofula, eczema, rheumatic pains, stiff or swollen joints, eruptions or copper spots on the face or body, little ulcers in the mouth or on the tongue, sore throat, swollen tonsils, falling out of the hair or eyebrows, and finally a leprous-like decay of the flesh and bone. If you have any of these or similar symptoms, you are cordially invited to consult me immediately. If I find your fears are unfounded, I will quickly unburden your mind. But if your constitution is infected with the virus, I will tell you so frankly and show you how to get rid of it. My special treatment for contagious blood poison is practically the result of my life work, and is indorsed by the best physicians of America and Europe. It contains no dangerous drugs or injurious medicines of any kind. It goes to the very bottom of the disease and forces out every particle of impurity. Soon every sign and symptom of blood poison disappears completely and forever. The blood, the tissues, the flesh, bones and the whole system are cleansed, purified and restored to perfect health.

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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Aug. 24.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.96; at 5 p.m., 29.86. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 61 deg. and 68 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m. 80 per cent.; 5 p.m., 71 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southeast, velocity light; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 9 miles. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Maximum temperature, 80 deg.; minimum temperature, 60 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Weather conditions and general forecast: Generally cloudy weather prevails over Arizona, Idaho and eastern Oregon; elsewhere west of the Rocky Mountains fair weather prevails. Light showers are reported from Arizona, southern Idaho and northern Utah. A thunderstorm occurred at Pocatello. The pressure has fallen slightly over the plateau region and risen in other districts. An area of high pressure is central off the Washington coast, while a trough of low pressure overlies the plateau region. The temperature has fallen over the Rocky Mountain region, and remained nearly stationary in other portions of the Pacific Slope. In California the temperature is slightly below the normal. Forecast:

Northern California: Fair Monday, except cloudy or foggy along the coast in the morning and afternoon; fresh southwesterly wind.

Southern California: Fair Monday; fresh west wind.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Monday, except cloudy or foggy in the morning and afternoon; brisk southwest wind.

Sacramento and vicinity: Fair Monday; fresh southerly wind.

Tide table for San Pedro.

			High	Low.
Sunday,	Aug.	24.....	9:12 a.m.	3:49 a.m.
			12:24 p.m.	6:58 p.m.
Monday,	"	25.....	1:24 a.m.	6:29 a.m.
			1:09 p.m.	8:29 p.m.
Tuesday,	"	26.....	3:15 a.m.	7:32 a.m.
			2:38 p.m.	10:04 p.m.
Wednesday,	"	27.....	5:07 a.m.	9:25 a.m.
			4:06 p.m.	11:22 p.m.
Thursday,	"	28.....	6:16 a.m.	10:37 a.m.
			5:22 p.m.	
Friday,	"	29.....	7:04 a.m.	0:22 a.m.
			6:20 p.m.	12:04 p.m.
Saturday,	"	30.....	7:41 a.m.	1:09 a.m.
			7:12 p.m.	12:37 p.m.
Sunday,	"	31.....	8:18 a.m.	1:49 a.m.
			8:01 p.m.	1:44 p.m.
Monday,	Sept.	1.....	8:50 a.m.	2:27 a.m.
			9:46 p.m.	2:39 p.m.

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WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WHO UNDERstands capping cans in a cannery; must be quick. Call early, PRIMROSE CONSERVING CO., 760 New High st. 25

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WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CARPENTERS TO figure cottage by job. CALIFORNIA REALTY CO., contractors and builders, 433-454 Stimson Blk.

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PAPER INDUSTRY.

THE government returns of imports and exports of paper for the month of June and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, so far as those figures concern matters connected with the paper trade, together with the figures for the corresponding periods of last year, are not as satisfactory as they might be, for we have increased our importation and decreased our export a little.

In June we increased our importation of paper, bringing in goods to the value of $360,095 in June, 1902, as compared with $318,553 in June, 1901. In the twelve months ended June 30, 1902, the value of our importation of paper aggregated $4,223,125, as against $4,002,989 in the twelve months ended June 30, 1901, an increase of $220,136. This increased business went almost wholly to the United Kingdom, Germany and "other Europe," the accounts of nearly all others showing losses.

In the month of June, 1902, we exported paper to the value of $586,026, as against $523,826 in the month of June, 1901, an increase of $62,200. In the twelve months ended June 30, 1902, we exported paper to the value of $7,312,030, as against $7,438,901 in the twelve months ended June 30, 1901, a loss of $126,871. An examination of the account shows that this loss was wholly in the printing paper account. In the year ended June 30, 1901, we exported 126,928,460 pounds of printing paper, valued at $5,489,589, and in the year ended June 30, 1902, only 105,710,265 pounds, valued at $2,920,616, showing a loss in quantity of 21,218,195 pounds and in value of $568,973. The export of paper hangings in these periods increased from $124,983 to $301,339; of writing paper and envelopes from $532,769 to $744,029, and of "all other" from $3,291,560 to $3,346,046. The loss in the printing paper account was caused undoubtedly by the great demand that there has been in the home market for this grade of paper, and the consequent withdrawal from offering for export of a large tonnage that in a normal condition of affairs would be shipped abroad.

Considering our year's foreign business in paper, however, there is a consolation in the fact that the closing of the account on June 30, 1902, left us with a trade balance of $3,088,906, even when the fact is noted that that year is the first since 1888 in which we have not increased our exportation of paper.

In the wood-pulp department of the industry the same tendency—increased imports and decreased exports—has been noticeable, only to a much more marked degree. For instance, in the year ended June 30, 1901, we imported wood pulp to the value of $1,586,402, and in the year ended June 30, 1902, to the value of $2,057,850, an increase of $471,448, while the value of our exports of pulp, which in the year ended June 30, 1901, was $1,051,867, fell in the year ended June 30, 1902, to $540,103, a loss of $511,764. Of the increase in importations Germany secured $80,106, "other Europe" $134,726, and British North America $256,622. This increased importation shows that our pulp and paper makers continue their policy of buying pulp abroad, saving the greater portion of their own wood in their home forests until such time as it may be more urgently needed.—[Paper Trade Journal.

MINERAL PRODUCTS.

America's Increase in Ten Years.

The mineral products of the United States are shown by a compilation of the Geological Survey to have increased very nearly 70 per cent. in ten years, and as the decade begins with the highly prosperous year 1892, the greatest increase has occurred in eight years; since 1894 the mineral products of the United States have considerably more than doubled. In metals the increase in ten years has been a trifle more than 70 per cent., and in eight years more than 140 per cent.

The development of the mineral industries is most fairly shown by comparing quantities and by contrasting 1901 with 1892, both unusually prosperous years. But the fact that of the intervening period one-half was distinctly bad, makes the enormous gain of last year over ten years ago even more remarkable than it would have been if the growth had gone on progressively during ten years of commercial sunshine; even then, so great a growth would have been astonishing.

In the following table we give the quantities of metals produced in the first and last years of the decade:

	1892.	1901.
Pig iron, gross tons	9,157,000	15,878,354
Iron ore, value not included		
Silver, troy ounces	14,294,668	28,887,479
Gold, troy ounces	63,500,000	59,453,788
Copper, pounds	1,536,375	3,380,573
Lead, short tons	352,971,744	387,443,212
Zinc, short tons	173,654	276,709
Quicksilver, flasks	87,261	140,872
Aluminum, pounds	27,993	29,727
Antimony, short tons	256,985	7,150,000
Nickel, pounds	1,790	2,449
Tin, pounds	92,252	6,700
Platinum, troy ounces	162,000	None
	80	1,827

Of the non-metallic minerals, of course, much the most important is coal, of which the production has increased in bituminous from 126,856,567 to 225,607,649 short tons, and of Pennsylvania anthracite, from 46,850,450 to 60,242,560 long tons. The value of natural gas has nearly doubled, the quantity of petroleum has increased a little less than 40 per cent., and the quantity of cement has increased 150 per cent. The importation of Portland cement has fallen off in the period nearly one-half. The production of phosphate rock has more than doubled, and that of salt has increased nearly 80 per cent., but the value has increased very much less.

The following figures give the value of mineral products by general divisions in 1880, 1890, and last year.

	1880.	1890.	1901.
Metallic	$190,039,865	$305,872,422	$524,873,254
Non-metallic	122,279,135	312,776,503	566,351,004
Unspecified	6,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Totals	$320,319,000	$619,648,925	$1,092,224,380

The value of the metallic products exceeded that of the non-metallic in this series of years only in 1880, 1899 and 1900.

OIL PRODUCTION.

Northern Fields' Billion Gallons.

More petroleum was produced during the year 1901, according to the report of the Geodetic Survey issued recently, than for any other previous year. Many of the figures in the report have been published before, but those that follow give details which were overlooked when a synopsis of the report was given out several months ago. That is why nothing is said here about the Texas and California fields.

Compared with the output for 1900 that for last year was larger by 5,768,665 barrels, or 9 per cent. The average price paid for all petroleum marketed in the United States during 1901 was $.957 per barrel, as compared with $1.194 in 1900, showing a decrease of 23.7 cents a barrel, the lowest since 1898. The average price paid for Pennsylvania petroleum was $1.21 a barrel, compared with 57 cents in 1900. For the first time in the history of the trade the total number of gallons exceeded 1,000,000,000. The value of the exported product was $71,479,124.

The total production of petroleum for Pennsylvania amounted to 13,831,996 barrels. The Bradford district in Pennsylvania produced 2,757,603 barrels. Allegheny county produced 1,440,967 barrels, as compared with 1,706,806 in 1900, Washington county, 1,300,399 barrels, against 1,706,886 in 1900; Greene county, 771,708 barrels, against 888,379 in 1900; Franklin district, 55,162 barrels, against 59,036 for 1900.

Beaver county district gained more in the amount of production of petroleum than any other county of the State. It produced 799,278 barrels, compared with 416,319 in 1900, a gain of 382,059 barrels. This increase was owing to the new pool near Legionville, where very fine strikes were made early in the year on Crow's River.

The production of petroleum in West Virginia for 1901 shows a decline from that of 1900, falling short by 2,018,551 barrels. The amount produced in 1901 was 14,177,126 barrels, compared with 16,195,675 in 1900. West Virginia produced 42 per cent. of the entire production of the Appalachian field in 1901, and 11 per cent. of the total yield in the United States. New York and Pennsylvania produced 41 per cent., and southeastern Ohio 17 per cent.

Ohio maintained during 1901 its position at the head of the column in the United States. This State supplied 31½ per cent. of the total product in 1901. The production was 21,648,083 barrels, valued at $20,553,571, compared with 22,533,571 barrels in 1900, valued at $24,091,601.

SKILFUL DEVICE.

Prevents Passing Danger Signals.

An arrangement, designed to prevent a locomotive engineer from passing by danger signals, has recently been patented by Frederick C. Muller of Brooklyn, N. Y. It consists of a signal box attached to the pilot of a locomotive and is operated by a lever which projects downward and is arranged to come in contact with a striking device working on a pivot, presumably fixed on the ties at the side of rails, and which works in conjunction with the block signals or semaphores. When the cautionary signal is set the striking plate is elevated sufficiently, as the engine passes over it, to move the lever in the signal box to an inclination necessary to bring the upper end in contact with a conductor piece connected with a circuit throwing a green light in the cab of the engine. When the home danger or red light appears on the track, the plate is elevated higher to throw the lever to the circuit necessary to show the red light in the cab. When the lever is at normal, a white light is actuated through a connecting point located at the lower part of the lever, and this white light is the means of testing whether the signal is ready for use. When the cab signal has been set to green or red, calling attention to the signals ahead, it can be immediately restored to its normal position from the cab by means of a flexible cord working over pulleys and be ready for the next indication of danger. The employment of this device does not relieve the engineer of any responsibility, but its object is to persistently call his attention to the signals ahead, where, through some reason such as obstruction by fog, smoke or intervening objects, it is difficult for him to see them clearly.

LAST YEAR'S COKE.

Product Worth Many Millions.

The total production of coke in the United States in 1901, the annual report of the Geological Survey says, was 21,795,883 short tons, valued at $44,445,923, as compared with 20,533,343 short tons, valued at $47,443,331 in 1900. Although the extraordinary demand for coke, which developed in 1899 and continued through 1900, was maintained throughout 1901, the average price per ton showed a decline from $2.31 in 1900 to $2.04 in 1891.

This decline in price was a natural one, the survey's report says, as during the spring of 1900 the prices were unusually high and raised the prices for that year to a figure nearly 15 per cent. higher than any year since 1880. Another cause of the decline in value in 1901 was the fact that the number of completed ovens increased from 58,484 in 1900 to 64,001 in 1901; the producers were better able also to supply the demand, and the increased facilities for transportation furnished by the railroads enabled them to make the product more readily.

At the close of 1900 there were 5804 new ovens in course of construction, of which 1096 were by-product ovens; of the latter, however, only eighty were completed during 1901, and the increased production last year was almost entirely from bee-hive ovens. At the close of 1901 there were 5155 in course of construction, of which 1533, or 30 per cent., were by-product ovens. The production of by-products coke increased from 1,075,727 short tons in 1900 to 1,179,900 short tons in 1901.

The number of coke-making establishments as shown by the returns was 423 in 1901, as compared with 396 in 1900.

IMPORTS OF MANUFACTURERS.

Remarkable Increase Over Prior Years.

Bradstreet's says the growth in the importation of manufacturers' materials and the increasing share which such articles form in the total imports is one of the remarkable features of the foreign commerce of the United States in the fiscal year recently ended. Manufacturers' materials form in 1902 nearly one-half of the total importations, and show a remarkable increase over preceding years, while other classes of imports reflect but a very slight increase. By combining imports of articles for use in manufacturing—those "in a crude condition" and those "wholly or partially manufactured for use as materials in the manufactures and mechanic arts"—it is found that the total value of importations for use in such lines, which amounted in 1851 to $217,571,551, were in 1902, $418,776,631, or practically double those of 1881. They formed in 1881 32 per cent. of the total imports and in 1902 46 per cent. of the total. This movement becomes more striking when it is compared with the growth in importation of all other articles than those for use in manufacturing. Thus the total value of "imports other than manufacturers' materials" amounted in 1881 to $433,047,448 and in 1902 to $484,550,390, and formed in 1881 more than 66 per cent. of the total imports and in 1902 but 53 per cent. of the imports. So, while importations of manufacturers' materials have practically doubled from 1881 to 1902, importations of articles other than manufacturers' materials have increased but about 12 per cent.

This table shows the importations of manufacturers' materials and of all other articles at quinquennial periods from 1881 to date, and the percentage which these two groups formed of the total imports, viz.:

Year ending June 30.	Mfrs. materials.	Pc.	Other articles.	Pc.
1881	$217,571,551	32.44	$433,047,448	66.56
1886	272,186,495	35.40	492,712,319	64.40
1891	306,180,056	35.72	549,239,521	64.28
1896	262,202,206	37.62	478,291,875	62.37
1901	345,818,962	42.81	461,944,549	57.19
1902	418,776,631	46.36	484,550,399	53.64

MILK CARS.

Operated on Electric Lines.

The rapid extension of electric suburban and interurban lines during late years and the competition of these lines with steam railroads for suburban passenger traffic, have been frequently discussed in the railway papers. Attention has also been frequently called to the fact that in certain localities these lines are dividing the local freight business with the steam roads. Competition in such directions is quite generally understood. There is another class of business, however, which electric lines have taken up and are rapidly getting hold of, which has not been so frequently discussed, and that is the handling of milk. On some of the electric suburban lines of the larger cities special milk cars are being operated with profit to the electric railway people and greatly to the convenience of the farmers. These cars can be started early in the morning and pick up milk at road crossings and small stations all the way to town. In some cases there are two or more deliveries daily, morning and evening. The charge can be put down to a figure that is but little more than the usual freight rates, and the service is well suited to the convenience of the farmer, because from such farms as lie near the electric line the milk can be delivered for shipment without driving a considerable distance, as would be necessary in most cases if the milk was to be delivered to a steam railroad. From the standpoint of the evolutionist it would seem that in such cases the electric line is the "fittest."—[Railway and Engineering Review.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Miscellany From Here and There.

Five hundred and thirty-two tons of cigarettes were exported form Egypt in 1901.

Snow estimates the country's wheat crop at 775,000,000 bushels and a corn yield of 2,680,000,000 bushels.

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THE DOCUMENTS IN THE CASE.

The debased and unreliable local newspaper apologist for Gov. Gage may head its San Francisco dispatches "The Boardman Fake," and may refer to the trial now under way in that city as a "mare's nest," but this sort of dust will not deceive any intelligent citizen into the belief that there is nothing behind the cloud. Whoever or whatever may be the putative proprietor of the "nest" referred to, evidence continues to accumulate showing that it contains some very unsavory eggs, of which the source whence they emanated may well feel ashamed, while decent people are beginning to hold their noses.

At the hearing of the case on Friday Joseph Aguirre, the brother of the warden, who seems to be a most difficult and forgetful witness, admitted that the family of Gov. Gage were frequent visitors to the warden's house, and that they lived there for months at a time. Their living was, of course, at the expense of the State, and the cost of sustenance was proportionately higher. Scarcely a seemly thing, one would suppose, for the family of the Governor of a great State, receiving a good salary, to make themselves self-invited guests at a public institution, for which the taxpayers foot the bills. But then, of course, the climate of San Quentin is much superior to that of the State capital—if our esteemed Sacramento contemporaries will permit us to say so. However, there are probably residences that may be rented within easy reach of the penitentiary. It is true that it would be rather a hard job to devise a plan to enter up house rent to the expense account of the "pen," but those in charge of the "works" might surely have been able to manage this, by a little more judicious scissoring, pasting and erasing, considering that they have apparently succeeded in working in about everything else, from women's drawers to bird cages.

To bring down the expense of the warden's establishment, thus largely swelled by the addition of the Governor's family, a transfer was made in the commissary's book. (What a school for Jim the Penman that "pen" must be!) One item of $311.67 in the warden's sustenance account was cut down to $111.67, and the difference of $200 was charged to the account of the guards' mess. This matter was called to the attention of Joseph Aguirre, and he admitted having been told of the substitution.

Startling evidence was also given by an ex-convict, now employed in San Francisco, who had frequented the "warden's shop," while in the penitentiary, and had kept tab of many things he had seen. However, it is not necessary to add the evidence of convicts, nor ex-convicts. It looks as if the charges made by the Call would be amply proved, out of the mouths of Gage's appointees.

One of the most striking evidences offered by the Call, in its columns, was the long series of shipping receipts, of which it published facsimiles, showing shipments of furniture and other goods to many points in the State, including over fifty packages to Downey, the Governor's home place. The apologizers for Gage have strenuously claimed that these were forgeries, and others wondered where the Call could have obtained this important and apparently indisputable evidence. That the documents are not forgeries was conclusively shown at the trial on Friday, when Capt. Leale, master of the steamer Caroline, which makes trips between San Francisco and San Quentin, being placed on the stand, identified the shipping papers as original receipts, and added that they are a portion of a bunch of receipts stolen from him by a man named Adams, who claims that the Call paid him $2500 for them.

The Gage apologizers will, of course, make the most of this. Being no longer able to discredit the authenticity of the damaging documents, they will raise a loud hullabaloo, and endeavor to excite sympathy for Gage, because these evidences of malfeasance were stolen. It matters little, for the purpose of this inquiry, how the papers were secured. It is sufficient that they are admitted to be genuine, and it is impossible to see how the parties implicated can escape from this damning evidence of their guilt. "Fake" and "mare's nest" indeed! Are the people of California fools? Having eyes, do they not see; having ears, do they not hear; and, having minds, do they not understand? The silly evasions of these perplexed apologists remind one of the actions of a perturbed darky caught in a midnight raid on a hen-roost. It would be highly ridiculous were it not so intensely disgusting—and shameful.

Meantime, the Governor himself continues to maintain a painful and embarrassing silence. Not a word of explanation or contradiction has he vouchsafed since that vague and unsatisfactory ante-primary "explanation," which did not explain, in which, after first saying that he had not been the beneficiary of any prison-made goods, he wound up by admitting that some of the articles were purchased by or on behalf of members of his family, while he knows well that the State law, passed in 1889, expressly forbids the manufacture at San Quentin, for sale, of any articles except jute fabrics.

Unless Gov. Gage can satisfactorily explain, between now and the opening of the State convention, how it was that those fifty-five crates, boxes and bundles of lounges, glassware, plants, bird cages, bike stands and other articles came to be shipped from San Quentin to Downey, as per shipping receipts—no longer "asserted," but certified to—it is self-evident that it would be not only the height of folly, but deliberate suicide, for the Republican party to again place his name at the head of the ticket. And even if he can accomplish this apparently impossible task, he will still have to explain away the notorious corruption at San Quentin, the brutality at Glen Ellen, the appointment of incompetent officials, and many other sins of omission and commission, before he can possibly be regarded as a fitting standard-bearer of the Republican party in the great State of California.

The recently-formed California Promotion Committee has sent out, through its executive officer, a notice that it has established permanent headquarters in San Francisco, at which will be found a complete bureau of information, literature about California, reading-rooms, etc., to the use of which all visitors will be welcome. As the letter says, this arrangement is expected to "fill a long-felt want." Los Angeles has long had similar accommodations for visitors. It is gratifying to know that San Francisco is falling into line.

Bill Bryan is now performing in the role of Cassandra and presages all sorts of ills for the republic because of the policies of the Republican party. He talks about a Belshazzar finish, just as if he didn't try on two occasions, with all his might and main, to give the country just that sort of a finish. Go to, Willie. We heard ravens croak are you were born.

SITUATION AT SACRAMENTO.

The situation at Sacramento on the eve of the Republican State Convention is interesting in all its features, and in none more than in the effort of the Gage gang to entangle a formidable candidate for the nomination, Dr. George C. Pardee of Alameda county, in its meshes by adopting his political coworker, Congressman Victor H. Metcalf, as the bosses' choice for chairman of the convention.

This ruse, designed, in event of failure, to drag down one candidate and leave the gang free to turn its attention to further deadly combinations, will fool no one familiar with methods of political warfare. The chairmanship fight, while furnishing a line on the strength of the Gage and Pardee forces, by no means unmasks the Governor's full vote, which, in fact, may never be made known, if indications show to the allied bosses that Gage cannot be nominated for Governor.

The dispatches from Sacramento assert that the Governor's party appears confident of its own strength, but that Lieut-Gov. Neff is likely to be a rock on which that strength will be broken, and that the opposition to the bosses believes Gage has confessed weakness by seeking to ally himself with Pardee. The Flint forces claim to have 443 votes pledged to Neff for chairman, and say that they expect to have more than 500 when the voting begins. If these can be massed against Gage on the first ballot taken for Governor, his defeat is assured beyond peradventure.

PROFITABLE POSSESSIONS.

Walter J. Ballard of Schenectady, N. Y., who has given much study to problems of national and international economics, has compiled some instructive statistics with reference to the trade between the United States and its new insular dependencies. These facts are collated for the purpose of determining whether or not our newly-acquired possessions are a financial advantage to the nation.

Taking the case of Porto Rico first, Mr. Ballard compares its purchases of us during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, when we did not own the island, with those of the year ending June 30, 1902, four years after we acquired it, exclusive of government supplies. In 1896-1897 the island's purchases in this country amounted to $1,988,888, while in the year just ended the amount was $10,719,444, an increase of about 440 per cent. The chief items of these purchases were as follows:

	1902.	1897.
Cotton mfgs.....	$2,060,826	$ 12,002
Iron and steel mfgs.	1,171,136	180,986
Rice	1,803,665	.....
Breadstuffs	1,090,079	557,998
Provisions	1,336,646	527,706

Mr. Ballard remarks, further, that "in view of the fact that money paid to members of our family is not lost, as it would be if paid to some other family, we assert that colonial ownership pays, in that our purchases from Porto Rico in 1902 were $8,297,422, as against $2,181,024 in 1897, an increase in 1902 over 189, of 280 per cent."

The 1902 trade of Porto Rico with outsiders was $2,406,617 imports against $4,592,505 exports, giving the island a favorable balance of trade of $2,185,888 for the year. "This," Mr. Ballard pertinently adds, "is a first-class result for a (practically) only four year old business. What the island did in this direction under Spanish domination cuts no figure beside what its people are doing now under the Stars and Stripes."

In the fiscal year ending in 1897 the exports of this country to the Philippine Islands amounted to $94,597, while in the year just past they amounted to $5,261,867, an increase of $5,167,270, or more than fifty-five times the amount of the former year.

The main items in these sales exclusive of government supplies were:

	1902.	1897.
Iron and steel mfgs..	$957,342	$ 9,036
Malt liquors	446,404	663
Breadstuffs	435,444	10,068
Mfgs. of wood	418,866	393
Hay	358,816	.....

Our purchases from the Philippines (also money not paid to outsiders) were as follows: In 1896-1897, $4,383,740; in 1901-1902, $6,612,700, an increase of $2,228,960, or over 50 per cent.

To Hawaii we sold, in 1896-1897, goods to the amount of $4,690,075; in 1901-1902, about $19,000,000, a gain of some $14,000,000, or more, or over 300 per cent. Turning to the other side of the ledger page, it is found that our purchases from Hawaii in 1896-1897 were $13,687,799, and that in 1899-1900 (figures for 1902 not being available) they were $24,700,429, an increase of $11,012,630 for the three years.

These figures certainly furnish ample justification for Mr. Ballard's conclusion that our ownership of these islands is paying, and paying well, and that, looking to the future, we can assure ourselves that the result of contact with Anglo-Saxon ideas and methods instead of the slow-going Latin ideas and methods will create a still greater demand on the part of these peoples for the needs of progressive modern life. It was to be expected that our possession of these islands would increase our trade with them, but few political economists could have anticipated such a wonderful growth as the foregoing figures show.

The curtailment of the daily reports from Catalina would appear to indicate that the fish are not biting anybody much now, that the people who have been loafing and inviting their souls are coming back to the mainland to go to work, and that we are not likely to hear of any human beings astray and lost among the goat herds on the nice little, tight little island, where it is pretty nearly always summer, until next year. It is also probable that no more boats will upset for some months, that no more boys will get a-straddle of a point of land that they cannot climb down from, and that the struggle to remove several hundred square yards of tan from the cuticle of the human family will be entered upon with seriousness. It has been a great summer over there in the encircling bit of sea for those who had the time to spare to loaf—"would we were with thee every day and hour, which now we pass so sadly, far from thee."

Uncle Russell Sage has risen in his place and made a few telling remarks on the subject of trusts. Uncle Russell talks sense with the bark on it. The old man of Wall street may be near in his habits and he may wear hand-me-down garments that cost $4.99 per suit, but he is crafty in finance—his judgment regarding affairs of money is sane, sound and sure. Mr. Morgan is riding high, these days, and there seems to be no end to the combines ready to his hand, but beware the finish, Mr. Morgan. Listen to Uncle Russell, a few listens, and leave the individual to do a little something in the way of business, or something or other may pop.

The Wabash road is sending a carload of invalids to California. This shows two things—that the Wabash is certainly good to its sick employés, and that it knows where to send them when they get under the weather. California hopes to see every railroad in the country shipping to Sunland the sick and maimed railroaders, and promises to send them back fit to twist brakes off the rods, to run locomotives ninety-nine miles per hour, and to truck freight in three-ton lots.

A green goods plant has been raided at Newark, N. J. It might be well to hire those raiders to take a look into the green goods joint at San Quentin, Cal., where the furniture works are working—at least they were working a while back, but it is safe to presume that of all the furniture works on the face of the green, old earth, those at San Quentin are just now the most calm, quiet, silent—tomb-like in their silence. How still those works are—Oh, my, how still!

That rare old fighting man, Gen. Franz Sigel, has gone over the river to report to the great commander. Those still here who fought with this splendid warrior will miss him from the ranks, and those others who fought with him and passed out of the line in advance of the hero of Carthage will, let us not doubt, give him a grand and glorious welcome into the new service on the distant shore. "Hail to the Chief who in triumph advances!"

We are going to have some agricultural hoss trots in this part of the country pretty soon, but where, oh where, is Silkwood, who was wont to bring out the thousands to see him smash records? There may be good harness races in the future in Los Angeles, but it is a question if the old Silkwood days will ever be equaled.

Speaking about weather, one would have to travel far to find an article of such excellent quality as that which has been given us by the Weather Bureau this summer. One cannot but feel sorry for those persons who have been flocking off to the resorts and thus missed some of the finest weather that ever weathered.

The Los Angeles team is playing a very pretty brand of baseball these days, and if they can beat the umpire they ought to bring that pennant to the sunny southland, where it belongs. An umpire is a mighty hard man to beat in a ball game, when he starts right in to play it.

Doc Pim has been downed at tennis. Doc is from England. It was a Boston man who downed the Doc. The Boston man's name is Ware. The Doc should 'ware the Boston tennis player, for he is a smasher, and he hit Pim with a bim. It is tough on Doc.

The Sublime Porte has heard from Uncle Sam and is promising to come down and be real nice. It would be too bad should our Uncle have to send a battleship or two over to the Bosporus and knock all the blooming sublimity out of that Porte.

There is a slight deficit in the national treasury, but it is not going to last. Deficits do not last long under a Republican administration. It takes the Democracy to make a deficit hang on and grow bigger and bigger and bigger.

A London clergyman is complaining that the once thrifty Britisher is becoming a spendthrift. He has probably been seeing those invading Americans "blowing themselves" over there, and has caught the "blow-in" complaint.

According to a Paris newspaper, Americans distribute something like $4,000,000 per annum in that metropolis of gayety and pleasure. Had Columbus not discovered America it would have been tough on those Parisians.

That anti-trust resolution got through the Trans-Mississippi Congress at St. Paul with a majority of but one, but that there is more than one majority against the trusts in the country Mr. Morgan would better believe.

Higginson and Pillsbury have names of exactly equal length, but victory lies with the heaviest squadrons, the cutest shooters, the nerviest spies and the quickest and most cheerful workers.

Mr. Harriman is talked of for the presidency of Wells, Fargo & Co. If this little man keeps on he will soon be able to get all his time filled, at one thing or another.

Gov. Taft has been gloriously received in Manila, but there is reason to believe that the friars did not turn out and carry any torches much.

If Pillsbury, with his old fleet, succeeds in capturing Cape Cod, it will be over the dead body of the Brooklyn, which is right on the spot.

Those fellows of the Colorado Iron and Fuel Company, over in Denver, seem to be giving that Gates a jar.

Chicago now has messenger girls. Let us hope that they are not fast.

At the Churches Yesterday.

St. Batholomew's Day.

The services yesterday in St. John's Church were of a specially festal character on account of its being a saint's day coincident with Sunday. The music attracted much attention by its unusual excellence, and the service was choral, both morning and afternoon. The rector, Rev. H. W. H. Tayler, preached in the morning from the life of St. Bartholomew, or Nathanael, as he is called, in St. John's gospel, and took for his text St. John i, 47: "Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile." He said, in part:

"St. Bartholomew's day is better known in secular history than the apostle himself is known in sacred history. We recall the terrible massacre on the night of St. Bartholomew's day, in 1572, when thousands of French Protestants were slaughtered in Paris. The religious prejudices of those days are scarcely conceivable to us who live in the twentieth century. Romanists would put Protestants to death and Protestants would put Romanists to death, ostensibly for the glory of God, but in reality political differences rather than religious ones were often at the bottom of such cruelties. We must admit this in the calm, sober light of impartial history. We see the hand of the politician in many of these religious wars of extermination. They were done in the name of religion rather than by religious people. When we study the character of St. Bartholomew the lesson of that life should be precisely opposite to the thought which first comes to our mind when we think of his day. Instead of carnage and massacre, of blood-soaked streets, and mutilated bodies choking the gutters of the French capital, instead of the thought of the bloody revenge for the events of that day won at the battle of Ivry, the thought should be of a Christian apostle who in his religious profession was the incarnation of truth, simplicity and candor, one of whom our blessed Lord himself said, 'Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile.'

"That which interests us most in this apostle is not what he did, but what he was. The light which beats its fierce glare on human life more often reveals to us action than character, accomplishment than motive. The striking things arrest our attention because they are striking. But hidden away in every life, sometimes unnoticed even by our closest associates, there is a charm of something which gives color and character and individuality, if you please, to ourselves. It is a jewel not exposed to the vulgar eye, but is evidenced only to those who can penetrate beneath the surface and see the beauty of soul. Our Lord saw in this disciple a character which was guileless, a character which was truthful, open-hearted, free from deceit and hypocrisy. In our estimate of human character we think it possible to penetrate it and know its secret recesses. Never was there a greater mistake. Only Christ could do this, for only He knew what was in man. If in heaven there is accorded to us the faculty of amusement, we shall certainly be amused at what was our imperfect knowledge and the glorious self-conceit which it rested upon. Edison was asked only a short time ago if it were possible, knowing what we do know today, to learn very much more about electricity. And his reply was characteristic of the man—indeed of any truly learned man—when he said that we do not know one-millionth part of what there is to be known. It is only the dabbler in science who thinks he knows it all; it is the conceited fool who claims that he knows God's word from cover to cover; it is the shallowest of philosophers who imagines that he can absolutely read human character. We are attracted to the St. Peter's and St. Paul's, to the Sons of Thunder, and what not, so that the character of Nathanael seems tame and commonplace. And yet one of the characteristics of spiritual greatness is its modesty and non-assertiveness.

"What we read of this apostle indicates a habit of prayer, of meditation, of retirement, of calm waiting upon God. This habit, so little cultivated in our day, is nevertheless absolutely necessary to the development of a true, conscientious spiritual life. You may plead that the customs of today, the rush and sweep of business affairs, the very whirl of life, render such a thing impossible. You are but answering your own argument, for that is the very reason why you need a quiet, calm, contemplative retirement in God's presence for prayer. A few minutes of such quiet prayer, forgetting all things else, gives you your true poise for the day's difficulties. The more exacting the demands of the world the more we need this mental, physical and spiritual tonic. When we are so perplexed and bothered at the multitude of things which we must do that we do not know what thing to do next, then the next thing to do is to kneel down in quiet, restful prayer. Try it and see what a difference it will make in the ability to do the things which business and society demand of you.

"When we next think of St. Bartholomew's day let us rather emulate the life of the saint than dwell upon the terrible event with which the day is associated. Can we say that we are guileless? No simulation; no make-believe; no counterfeit? Are we living up to our spiritual privilege as he did? There is every reason why we should; indeed, more. For in his church there were but types and shadows; in our church we have the blessed living realities. In his church he looked forward to promises; in our church those promises are fulfilled. In their right of circumcision they had the promise of a new life; in our baptisms we have the very gift itself. In their temple sacrifices they could but look forward to the promises of redemption when they saw the blood of the quivering victim on the temple altars; in our Eucharistic sacrifice we have the certificate of our redemption in the Body and Blood of the Blessed Christ. Let us then not only study the character of God's saints, but let us emulate their lives and follow their splendid examples."

The Majesty of Innocence.

At Christ Episcopal Church yesterday morning, Rev. Charles W. Naumann preached on "The Majesty of Innocence—An Outlook on the Life of St. Bartholomew." Taking for his text St. John i, 47: "Jesus saw Nathaniel coming to Him, and said of him, Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile." He said, in part:

"These words of our blessed Lord are an alabaster box of precious ointment broken upon the forehead of one of the early Twelve Apostles. The sweet perfume has come down the long stretch of centuries, and today we honor His blessed memory. Today the church is calling her children to assemble and extol the life and work of Bartholomew, saint and apostle, known throughout the gospel generally, and called in our text, Nathaniel. In his honor is this day set apart by the church. In the early days he was canonized as a saint, and we find his praise recorded in our book of common prayer. A special collect, epistle, and gospel have been set apart in his behalf, and we are called on today to consider his life and to draw such lessons therefrom as may assist us all in building up that spiritual life within us—the noblest and most glorious habitation that man may erect."

After describing Bartholomew's call and dwelling at some length on his life and work, he continued:

"This, then, is the record of him whom we would eulogize today, whose memory this church would honor. And now, what has this eminent apostle bequeathed to us? What inspiration may we gather from his life? What lessons may we learn from this outlook on his career, which shall assist us in the pursuit of the Christian life? In the first place, we learn the value of innocence. 'Behold an Israelite, indeed, in whom is no guile!' Here was a man pure in his life. Innocence was the walled city in which he lived. And today innocence still remains one of the prime requisites of life. There are those who would have us believe that innocence is a lost art. They would have us think that this virtue has taken wings and flown to the uttermost parts of the earth. But not so! Innocence is not the morning mist of life which vanishes with the rising sun. Ah, no! Innocence is granite. It endures the storms of ages. Innocence does not imply ignorance. They are words of different meaning. A man may be innocent without being ignorant. Innocence is an abiding virtue. It will remain as long as truth remains uppermost in the human heart.

"Innocence, also, is safeness. Like an open book, it reveals life. Because it is safe it is strong. It has power. For this reason Shakespeare writes in 'A Winter's Tale:'

"'The silence often of pure innocence
Persuades, when speaking fails.'

"Innocence, also, lacks suspicion. It never accuses any one falsely. It has no misgivings. It possesses confidence. It judges others from its own standpoint. It believes in men. It is optimistic. It sees all things working together for good.

"Innocence eliminates fear. It pushes fright to the wall. It has the boldness of a lion. It moves forward in faith. It is not afraid of the tongues of men. And it wins at last. Perhaps it has been the experience of some of us to have been accused some time in our life of things of which we were innocent. Time worked out the story, for innocence never needs explanation. Innocence is the twin brother of truth.

"A second lesson we learn from the study of the life of this apostle is that faith in Christ receives its reward in praise. Faith always has its rewards. It gives, and in return it also receives. Abraham believed and it was accounted to him for righteousness. The faith of Bartholomew consisted not only in a cold assent that Jesus was the Messiah; but his faith resulted in an enthusiasm which went to the heart. It took hold of the very center of his life."

On the Square.

Yesterday was Rev. C. N. Queen's second Sunday in the city, preaching in the Olivet Congregational Church, while the pastor, Rev. H. George Cooley, went to Ventura. The subject in the morning was: "Living on the Square," and the man whose business career was gauged by honesty and justice was caricatured. Those who heard Mr. Queen will not forget very soon some things he said. For example:

"The conduct of the physical is the expression of the conduct of the thought.

"Jesus Christ had much to say about honesty, purity, truth and goodness in common life.

"Christianism declares for life that others may live.

"Law may be used to regulate life, but law can never give life. Law men have tried to mould and regulate righteousness by the law, but they have failed.

"There is a chasm between a perfect law and an imperfect, blundering man.

"When grace and truth touches a human life, it leaves a blessing.

"The scales have been falling from the eyes of the self-righteous world; leprous humanity has enjoyed the divine touch of immortal health; ignorance has been set to school under wisdom; barbarity and brutality have come under the heaven-born spell of love, and in their stead humanity, brotherhood and fellowship have come forth; heathenism having caught a glimpse of the star in the east, is journeying toward Bethlehem; Pilates, Herods and Neroes are being turned from their thrones to eat grass with Nebuchadnezzar and be weighed in the balance with Belshazzar. Society is changing. These divine principles of grace and truth set forth by the Carpenter's Son, are moulding and fashioning the social fabric.

"Our courts of justice and prison houses are for unrepentant criminals and for those who in their penitence fail to bring forth fruits meet for repentance.

"When all men become Christian, and grace and truth are enthroned in the public conscience, there will be no need for a criminal code; but until then the protection of society calls for a penal code, teaching men to avoid crime and how to do righteousness.

"Before society the world of grace and truth lies all unexplored. Only a little of the border land has been discovered.

"Grace and truth is the law governing the land of promise into which the Joshua of humanity would bring the whole social realm. This is a garden wherein all things shall be for the good and safety of humanity."

Mr. Queen expects to be in the city over another Sunday, and will preach again in the Olivet church.

No Cause for Shame.

Rev. Philip James Ward preached yesterday at the Central Baptist Church, corner of Flower and Pico streets, from Romans i, 16: "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."

Mr. Ward said, in part:

"It took no little courage for the Apostle Paul to write such a declaration as this to Rome. Paul wrote concerning a man whose teaching Rome ridiculed, concerning a man who had been cast out as vile and put to a felon's wretched lingering death on the cross. But Paul, writing form Corinth, tells that he found no reason to be ashamed of either the person or the teachings of Jesus, and that he was ready to come and beard the lion in his den, if need be, and not to count his very life dear to him, for he believed that that Jesus whom Jewish hatred and Roman power had put to death was greater than Jupiter and all the gods of Rome combined, and that the teachings of Jesus carried with them the very power of God. And Paul, we know, had, indeed, no reason to be ashamed of the gospel. This, the passing centuries have abundantly proven. Time the great censor of the ages, which has proved the utter worthlessness of so much that was once deemed desirable and precious has also demonstrated beyond question that the gospel is in very deed the power of God. It has proven itself to be the power of God for the salvation of men from bestial idolatry, for the salvation of men from tyranny, the power of God for the salvation of men from tyranny, the power of God for the salvation of men from ten thousand miseries and ills that effect men in this life, and above all it has proven itself the power of God for the salvation of men from sin's punishment in hell, this eternal salvation is the gospel's very essence."

Reading the Magazines.

Barnes: Have you read this month's Brilliant Magazine?

Shedd: No, not thoroughly. I have read all the literary portion, but I haven't yet had time even to skim the advertising pages.—[Boston Transcript.

WATTERSON ROASTS THE FOUR HUNDRED.

HE CALLS THEM A "FLOCK OF UNCLEAN BIRDS."

Famous Kentucky Editor Says a Clean Bird Cannot Be Fired Into That Set Without Hitting an Injured Husband, a Recreant and Disgraced Wife, or a Gilded Nincompoop.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 24.—[Dispatch.] In an editorial entitled "A Flock of Unclean Birds" Henry Watterson today says:

"The Four Hundred constitute themselves constantly before the public. Yet, somehow, it is the individuals, not their benefactions, that advertise them. But yesterday it was the Fair tragedy in France that revealed the infelicities and vulgarities of a family, which, except for its social ambitions, would have decorated the obscurity instead of the social annals of the time. Today's sensation relates to the Astors. Aliens, an offshoot of the Astor family.

"It will be remembered that Mrs. J. Van Alen, an ambitious spender of dollars, bought in advance of the representative of Grover Cleveland's case he was elected—the Democratic delegation, subscribing, it was said, a thousand of the Aster campaign fund. The story was denied, and, characteristically, Cleveland had the usufruct of the money repudiated the deal of his supporters. Alen losing his mission, his money and his credit. This is the story of Alen whose daughter defied the Astors and married the man of her choice a few weeks ago.

"Now comes the Remington case, and we learn that it was the discount of another of the Astor girls, or, as is hinted, on account of the interdiction of another match by Van Alen pere. And so it goes. I have never hear of the Four Hundred, except it be murder, suicide or divorce. A shot fired into a flock of clean birds cannot miss hitting an injured husband, a recreant or disgraced wife, or, at least, a gilded compoop like Van Alen, Jr."

OBITUARY.

Ex-Senator J. H. Reagan.

UKIAH, Aug. 24.—Ex-Senator Reagan of this city died this morning. He was a pioneer and well known legislator.

Old Bull.

GUTHRIE (Okla.) Aug. 24.—Old Bull, an Omaha Indian chief, was a survivor of the war on the Indians by Gen. Custer at the Arapahoe Indian agency, Coly, Okla. He was in the battle at the Little Big Horn and afterward entered the army, serving until retired on account of age.

Archduchess Margarita Dead.

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—Archduchess Marguerita Sophie of Austria, Albert, Duke of Wurtemberg, died today at Grunsden, Austria, as the result of an operation for appendicitis. She was born in 1870.

OKLAHOMA GAINS A CITY.

GUTHRIE (Okla.) Aug. 24.—Advices from Washington to territorial officials state that the Interior Department has approved Denton and Kidder surveys of the meridian, which places it within a fraction miles east of the western boundary between Oklahoma and Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, thus adding to Oklahoma the Chickasaw, the most important commercial and railroad point in that part of the Southwest. A long legal battle is expected to follow the decision, and the matter will ultimately be passed upon by the United States Supreme Court.

PERU AND SUGAR COMBINE.

LIMA, Aug. 24.—A motion was presented in the Chamber of Deputies that Peru shall adhere for a period of five years to the terms of the Brussels sugar convention.

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NEWEST IDEA OF DEMOCRA

No Slate Till After Gage Ruction.

May Hold Back Co Nominations.

Frank James Proposes to for Township Justice' Berth.

Democratic leaders say that p who are looking for trouble a county convention at Turner Tuesday morning are going to b appointed gross and net.

On account of the opportunit fered the Democrats by some o nominations of the Republican co tion of the past week, the le Democrats have foregathered and cided that now is the time to t fall out of their opponents. To and it is proposed that the county vention be convened and then journed for two weeks.

In this way the delegates to Democratic State Convention at Sa mento will be enabled to leave next Sunday for Sacramento and turn in time for a county conven and the boosters for "the faithful" be given time to get the strongest sible candidates to oppose the v spots in the Republican line-up.

Some of the strongest pullers in local Democracy say they will e the county fight if Gage is n nated, but they won't waste t breath if he isn't. They think whole situation depends on the re of the anti-Gage fight. Hence they desirous of a postponement of nom tions till this week's result at Sa mento is known and duly pond upon, and they can shape things this result in mind. They wish "make haste slowly."

The element that is in favor of h ing out the Gage "push" will t have nominations made off-hand, weak ones at that.

NEW DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

A movement is on foot to start Democratic club here, similar in m respects to the Union League of t city, and a large amount of money already pledged for the purpose.

One of the leaders in the movem is Joseph Simonds of the Simo Brick Company. Said Mr. Simo yesterday:

"We have gotten over the effects the Cleveland administration and t panicky times that followed the s ond Cleveland term. There is disse sion among the Republicans, and think this is the time when we want get together.

"I am going to San Francisco Tue day, and on my return I am going raise $5000 as a starter for a Dem cratic club that will be headquarte for the party in this county. We w furnish it better than the best, and t movement will be a winner.

"God Almighty gave us sense, a anybody can see that this is the ti for us to get in and use it. We w get some of the best men in Los A geles to lend tone to this convent when we hold it, and there will be weak sisters on our ticket when we g through.

"There are plenty of backslide from the Democratic party, who w be willing and glad to get back. The are disgusted with Republican oper tions in local politics, and I think w are going to make a hard fight at t polls."

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Democratic leaders say that people who are looking for trouble at the county convention at Turner Hall Tuesday morning are going to be disappointed gross and net.

On account of the opportunity offered the Democrats by some of the nominations of the Republican convention of the past week, the leading Democrats have foregathered and decided that now is the time to take a full out of their opponents. To this end it is proposed that the county convention be convened and then adjourned for two weeks.

In this way the delegates to the Democratic State Convention at Sacramento will be enabled to leave here next Sunday for Sacramento and return in time for a county convention, and the boosters for "the faithful" will be given time to get the strongest possible candidates to oppose the weak spots in the Republican line-up.

Some of the strongest pullers in the local Democracy say they will enter the county fight if Gage is nominated, but they won't waste their breath if he isn't. They think the whole situation depends on the result of the anti-Gage fight. Hence they are desirous of a postponement of nominations till this week's result at Sacramento is known and duly pondered upon, and they can shape things with this result in mind. They wish to "make haste slowly."

The element that is in favor of helping out the Gage "push" will try to have nominations made off-hand, and weak ones at that.

NEW DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

A movement is on foot to start a Democratic club here, similar in many respects to the Union League of this city, and a large amount of money is already pledged for the purpose.

One of the leaders in the movement is Joseph Simonds of the Simonds Brick Company. Said Mr. Simonds yesterday:

"We have gotten over the effects of the Cleveland administration and the panicky times that followed the second Cleveland term. There is dissension among the Republicans, and I think this is the time when we want to get together.

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Lack of sufficient "juice" has been causing the Los Angeles Railway Company considerable trouble of late. Until yesterday the public has not been seriously inconvenienced thereby, but the heavy Sunday travel made some of the lines limp. The Maple-avenue and parallel lines became very weak, and the cars on the latter were stalled for some time during the evening.

The West Second-street line to Westlake Park was running "stiddy by jerks" all day. There were usually four long hold-ups on the run from Broadway to the park, or vice versa. The trip consumed about three-quarters of an hour, and reminded one of the provero that "doubtful things are very uncertain." The Maple-avenue line suffered equally, both being fed from the same electric stream, and subject to the same drought.

To complicate things still further on the heaviest day of the week, part of the machinery in the big power house at Seventh street and Central avenue, became disordered, and repairs were not completed until during the night. To ease matters, a few cars were cut from the schedule of some of the routes during the entire day, resulting in crowded coaches in every part of the city.

The electric-car system of Los Angeles has extended so rapidly that the old power house is tested to its utmost to supply motive power, and for some time there has not been an adequate supply.

The new power house, now in course of construction, was to have been completed in September, it is said, but probably will not be done by that time. There will be no lack of electric flow when the powerful new machinery is installed, and set to work moving the Los Angeles public.

The active work of relaying the Grand-avenue line, from Sixteenth to Jefferson street, has been begun, and a gang of men was engaged all day yesterday in removing the concrete roadbed of the old cable track, over which the electric cars have rattled and pounded so long, and with such inconvenience to passengers.

BRITAIN'S MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The supply of money continues to be limited, although the market was assisted by government disbursements. The particularly adverse feature of the week was the weakness of consols. The firmness of discount rates, in spite of the growing bank reserve, reflects the general impression that gold was shipped to the United States.

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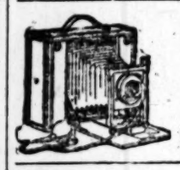

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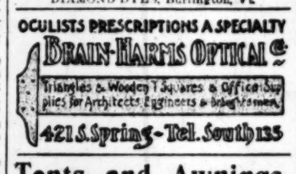

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AT THE CITY'S GATES

PICO HEIGHTS.

The new public reading-room for Pico Heights will be opened on the 1st of September in the east room of the Buck Block, on West Pico, near Lewey avenue. It is to be fitted up by the ladies of the community, and the Pico Heights Improvement Association and several private citizens and sponsors for the financial obligations of the new venture. The primary object is to make a pleasant and desirable headquarters for the young men and boys of the neighborhood. Eventually a branch of the city library may be added to the enterprise.

J. R. Kirkpatrick has sold for Julia Barnes to Lillian Owens, lot 20 of block 1 Electric Railway tract, and lot 20 of block 18 in the same tract. These lots are located on the east side of Pico street, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Mr. and Mrs. Owens have sold their Long Beach property, and will build on one of their newly-purchased lots.

Lang & Co. report sales of Pico Heights realty as follows: Hildegarde Schreiber sells her five-room house at No. 1322 Berendo street to D. O. Hilliman, who will occupy the property for his own home. Mrs. Schreiber will at once build for her home on Sepulveda street. W. C. Bates sells his land near Fifteenth and Berendo streets to M. R. Shaeffer, who will improve the property in the near future. James A. Dyer sells lot 4, in the Isabel Moore tract, to John Doi. W. O. Lewis sells lot 8 in block 45 of the Electric Railway tract to William Gregory, who will build there for his own home.

W. H. Robinson sells his cottage at No. 1139 Catalina street to R. A. Oldfield, who will occupy the property. Mrs. Nelson on the Ross & Dixon tract sells to Otto Stengel a seven-room house and lot. Mrs. R. Beatty of No. 1017 West Pico street is negotiating the sale of her handsome residence property, composed of a ten-room house and four lots on Pico Heights.

A pretty home wedding was that of Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, No. 1131 Jasmine street, when Miss Clara Mort and Odus Shoop were married by Rev. David B. Loofbourrow, pastor of the Pico Heights Methodist Church. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large gathering of friends, and after the ceremony a repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Shoop will reside at No. 510 San Julian street.

Yesterday at the Pico Heights Methodist Episcopal Church Rev. D. B. Loofbourrow preached on "The Motive Christian Work" and "Spiritual Poverty." The ladies' society of this church met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hattie Kingsbury, No. 1111 Hobson street. They have purchased an individual communion set for the use of the church.

Ashton Spencer, who came here several months ago with his family from Canada, hoping to benefit his health, died on Tuesday at No. 1229 Dewey avenue, in his fifty-seventh year. The funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon in the Methodist church, being conducted by Revs. D. B. Loofbourrow and J. M. Schaefle. The interment was in the Rosedale cemetery.

Court La Gazelle, I.O.F., initiated a candidate at its meeting Monday night. A companion court is to be organized in the Heights.

A shirt-waist dance was given on Tuesday evening in Kempton Hall by the Pico Lodge, Fraternal Brotherhood. The Pico Heights Christian Endeavor Society gave a social on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Washburn, No. 1440 Dewey avenue. A literary and musical programme was followed by refreshments and games. Rev. J. M. Schaefle preached to the congregationalists yesterday morning "The Great Conflict," and last night Rev. J. L. Mall, superintendent of missions for Southern California, conducted the services, near Bird street. Samuel H. W. Hasfurther has contracted for the new dwellings on Pico Heights, of which one is to be erected on Dewey avenue and two in the Shoemaker tract, east of the Convent of the Immaculate Heart.

J. T. Harvey has commenced the erection of two cottages on the lots he recently sold on El Molino street.

Bert Fisher will begin today the building of a handsome residence on lot 6, block 45, of the Electric Railway tract, on the west side of Hobson avenue, near Pico street.

Charles H. Bridges is having built a cottage at No. 1854 West Pico street, and J. B. Colling at No. 1025 Berendo street, will build a cottage to cost $900.

A cottage is being built for Mrs. Ida Q. Knox at No. 1217 Hidalgo street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rappy and daughter from Muncie, Ind., have come to Pico Heights to reside at No. 1328 Bird street.

Miss Madge Penney, a former resident of Pico Heights, is here from Omaha, Neb., where she is superintendent of the Woman's Christian Association Hospital. She has been the guest of Mrs. Jesse Smith of 121 Molino street during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Mendam of New York are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gonucher of No. 1227 Magnolia avenue.

A "Kaffee Klatch" was the entertainment given friends by Mrs. Minnie Sims Saturday evening at her home, corner of Pico and Irolo streets.

UNIVERSITY.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the board of trustees of the University of Southern California, held at the college last Monday, it was decided to paint and paper and otherwise improve the College of Music building, on West Thirty-seventh street.

Word has been received here that Miss Nellie McCutchan, a former pupil of Prof. M. G. Borthwick, head of the department of French in the university, graduated third in a class of sixty from Alliance Francaise, one of the most celebrated universities of France.

Miss Effie and Herbert Ripley of Western avenue have returned from a outing at Fredalba, in the San Bernardino Mountains.

James Bennett of Pomona College, who spent last week here, as a delegate to the Republican County Convention, reports that the football prospects are remarkably bright at that school this year. An old Stanford coach will superintend the training of the team.

Asphaltum storm drains are being put in on every street in the Ridge tract. It is said that work will begin at once on six beautiful new homes in that tract. The builders include some of the wealthiest men in the city.

E. A. Hoffman and wife of the corner of Jefferson street and Budlong avenue, were called East last week by the serious illness of Mrs. Hoffman's mother.

Fred Scofield and family expect to leave for Arizona about September 1. Scofield has extensive mining interests there, and a large smelter is being installed on his property.

Profs. Vance and De Laguna returned last Tuesday from their vacation, and have taken up their quarters at the girls' dormitory on West Thirty-sixth street.

Col. William Christy, for years a prominent figure in Arizona politics, visited the university last week. His son, Waldo will enter the freshman class of the college this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hellig of West Jefferson street, returned from the North last Wednesday.

Mrs. Z. Jouromsky of Western avenue left last week for Russia, to be absent a year.

Frank Van Dyke, a student of the college last year, has returned to his old quarters, at No. 834 West Jefferson street.

A large number of prospective real estate buyers looked over the market in this vicinity the past week. The majority of them are seeking homes near the college, so that their children may attend the institution.

W. C. Buchanan and wife of West Thirtieth street have returned from a visit in Illinois.

The Orchard-avenue Baptist Church was well filled last Friday night, to listen to a lecture by Rev. Dr. Frost on "A Week in a Preacher's Life." The speaker discussed the subject in a humorous vein, that greatly pleased his audience. It has been decided that the auditorium of the Orchard-avenue church is too small for the large number who desire to hear his next lecture, on "The Grand Cañon of the Colorado," so the First Baptist Church has been secured for next Friday night.

Mrs. P. Fitzgerald of Vallejo has bought the Arthur Hughes place, at No. 1749 West Thirty-seventh street.

G. W. Peck has bought the old Turner house on the corner of Twenty-second street and Normandie avenue, and moved it to Congress avenue, near La Salle street. A new house will be built on the old site.

H. A. Wandell has sold his house and lot in the Granada tract to F. J. Ironmonger.

Alice Walker has sold a lot in block 7, of the Urmston tract, to C. Chilton.

Royal Anderson has purchased lot 32 of the Griffes tract.

Elizabeth Smead has bought lot 6 in block 2, of the Robson tract.

William Hall has sold a lot in block 8 of the Urmston tract to P. H. Medlin.

A. S. Linquist has purchased a lot in block B, West Los Angeles.

Ida Patton has purchased a lot in block 6, of the Charles Victor Hall tract.

BOYLE HEIGHTS.

The latest rumor in the line of electric railroad building is of a plan for an extension of the East First-street road from Evergreen Cemetery to the New Calvary and Home of Peace cemeterits, which are just opposite each other on the Whittier road, about three miles beyond Evergreen. Parties interested have become impatient waiting for the building of the road from Whittier, and hope for the extension spoken of above. In case the proposition materializes, it is expected several suburban sections will be platted into villa lots and placed on the market. Occidental Heights, which at one time had every prospect of being "it," would receive great benefit from the building of this line, and might, even yet, fulfill its promise.

John McLean is building a $1500 cottage at No. 1834 Pennsylvania avenue.

At No. 2129 East Fourth street W. H. Gilbert is building a $1600 cottage. Mr. Gilbert is also building two houses on Bond street.

Thomas Thompson will build a $1000 cottage at No. 110 North Breed street.

Louis Jacobi of North St. Louis street will build a cottage on his lot on the west side of Cornwell street, near Brooklyn avenue.

John J. Lang is building a $1500 residence at No. 1909 East Fourth street.

P. H. Hanson will build a $1500 dwelling house at No. 2638 East Fourth street.

Miss Julia A. Bowers has sold her residence property on East Third street, near Fickett street, and will leave today for New York, where she expects to make her future home.

The Beers brothers will erect a cottage on the east side of North St. Louis street, near Bird street. Samuel Rees is erecting several cottage on the opposite side of the street.

Mrs. A. W. Sanborn and daughter, Fern, have returned to their home, No. 1950 Pennsylvania avenue, after a visit of seven weeks at Seattle, Wash.

Among the members of the Boyle Heights contingent at Catalina are Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen of Pennsylvania avenue, Miss Emma Hill and Mrs. F. O. Glazier of Fickett street, Fred King of East First street, J. Hoges of South Soto street, Walter Grening and Walter Drown of East Second street, Joseph Pike of Michigan avenue and Mrs. Steinen and son, Fred, of South St. Louis street.

Rev. E. J. Inwood and party have returned from their camping trip to the Bear Valley, and yesterday Mr. Inwood preached in the Boyle Heights Methodist Episcopal Church. The last quarterly conference for this church will occur next Friday evening. A lay delegate will be elected at that time to attend the annual conference at Pomona.

In honor of her birthday anniversary, Miss Amy Leonard of No. 244 North Breed street entertained a party of friends Wednesday with a trolley trip to Santa Monica. A feature of the outing was a luncheon served by Koster.

Hollenbeck Masonic Lodge will confer the second degree on candidates tomorrow night at its hall corner of First and Chicago streets.

Mrs. Susan Dever died on Wednesday at No. 532 North St. Louis street, leaving an infant only a few days old. Funeral services were held Friday, the interment being in Evergreen Cemetery.

Dr. W. P. Duncan of Jacksonville, Ill., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Fraley, No. 351 North Chicago street, the past week. He is making a tour of the Pacific Coast points and may return to locate in Los Angeles.

Miss Florence Varlet has been spending the past week at San Diego and Coronado Beach.

Charles Schaffer of No. 2123 Brooklyn avenue starts today for a two weeks' vacation at San Francisco.

THE SOUTHWEST.

This part of the city augments the church-building era which is now on by the erection of the handsome West End Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the southwest corner of Eighteenth street and Union avenue. The building is now enclosed and will be completed during September. It will be one of the handsomest, most churchly edifices in the city. The pastor, Rev. Guyton Fisher, is putting in full time on the carpenter work during the week, as well as preaching twice Sundays.

The Centennial Methodist Episcopal Church has secured an option on a very desirable piece of property at the southwest corner of Union avenue and West Twenty-second street. It is 104x140 feet, finely located for a church building. The price is $3100, and friends of the church are making great efforts to raise the amount. On September 4 an outdoor fête for this purpose will be given on the lot it is proposed to buy, by the Epworth League and Ladies' Aid Society. Bishop Hamilton has warmly commended the site selected.

Charles W. Quinn of No. 1704 West Twentieth street and Miss Emma Jackson were married Sunday afternoon, August 17, at the Centennial Methodist parsonage, No. 2021 Hoover street, by Rev. M. H. Plumb, in the presence of a small company of friends.

Improvements are in progress on the Ross & Dixon tract; trees are being planted and the park is being fixed up in attractive style.

Notices are posted for the improvement of both Reid and Grover streets.

Richard Theophilus, resolution clerk in the House of Representatives, has returned from Washington and, with his wife, will reside in the new residence at No. 1918 Sheriff Place. Mr. Theophilus has sold to the Union Trust and Realty Company lot 9 of block 4 on the south side of Eighteenth street, between Oak and Cherry streets, and the company will at once improve the property.

C. C. Bonnell of the Los Angeles Gas Works will take possession of the new cottage at No. 1914 Sheriff Place. Mr. Sheriff will build three more houses on this street, making ten built here by him during the past year.

Archie McDonald is very ill at his home, No. 1627 Hoover street, from an attack of typhoid fever.

C. G. Anderson and wife of No. 1212 Washington street have just returned from a ten days' sojourn at Catalina.

S. Sepulveda of No. 1213 West Washington street has been spending his ten days' vacation from the Hoover-street fire department at the various beach resorts.

James F. Bean of No. 1358 West Twentieth street has returned from a visit at Ash Fork, Ariz.

Miss Helen Gay of Oakland is the guest of the family of Joseph Corry on New England street.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Daudel have returned from their honeymoon visit to Catalina Island and will reside on Magnolia avenue, near Sixteenth street.

The Central "Y" will have a social meeting tomorrow evening at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Hutton, No. 1907 West Twenty-first street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Horsfall and daughter of No. 1137 West Seventeenth street have returned from their visit in San Francisco.

L. L. Bowen is building a $3000 residence at No. 1036 West Twentieth street, and one to cost $2500 at No. 1030 of the same street.

Mrs. Mary Rawson, at No. 1236 West Washington street, is investing $1000 in the building of a cottage home.

Ben N. Powers is building two residences at Nos. 1421 and 1421 Iowa street, to cost $2000 each.

J. A. McCoy has let the contract for the erection of a two-story frame residence at No. 1223 West Twentieth street, to cost $2700. At No. 1804 Magnolia avenue B. Holmes will erect a $1500 six-room residence.

Rev. C. M. Fisher, who has long been the pastor of tht Grand View Presbyterian Church, will accept the pastorate of the Monrovia church, hoping to benefit his health by a change to a higher altitude. His departure is the cause of deep regret among his old parishioners.

W. B. Badham has returned from a visit of two weeks in San Francisco.

C. E. Sebastin of No. 1695 West Twenty-second street is spending ten days at Ventura.

ANGELENO HEIGHTS.

Twenty-three of the active citizens residing on and around the Montana tract have banded themselves together as an improvement association, and plan to hold weekly meetings to advance the interests of the neighborhood. They invite all others interested in the movement to join with them. Their next meeting will be on Friday night at 8 o'clock, in the Church of the Nazarene on Scott avenue.

Mrs. Clarke Woody of No. 1309 Colton street has as her guest her sister, Miss Kittie Armstrong of Bayswater, London, England, who will spend the winter season here.

Miss Margaret O'Connell of Merton, San Diego county, has been the guest of friends here for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Fred Foxen and children have come here to reside for a time at least, having been much alarmed by the continued earthquakes at their home, Los Alamos, Santa Barbara county. Mr. Foxen will come here later, and they may decide to make this city their permanent home.

Mrs. James McKain of No. 940 Hinton street has as her guest Miss Anne Federman of Cleveland, O.

Amon Silverstine of No. 209 Elysian street was seriously injured in the runaway of his team last Thursday. He is suffering from concussion of the brain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Linston of Arlington have been guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Miller at No. 939 Bellevue avenue the past week.

Prof. C. F. Sidener of the Minnesota State University at Minneapolis, has been visiting his father, C. P. Sidener, at No. 525 North Figueroa street, for the past two weeks.

Mrs. C. O. Carlich of No. 912 Bellevue avenue has as her guests Mrs. T. B. Johnson and granddaughter from Ardmore, I. T.

The birthday anniversary of Miss Harriet Coyner was celebrated by a gathering of friends on Thursday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Newell, No. 1217 Bellevue avenue. Thirty-five guests were present, and several handsome birthday tokens were presented Miss Coyner.

The new hospital under the auspices of the Hebrew Benevolent Association will be opened in the handsome building on Carrol avenue, donated by Kaspare Cohn, on the 21st of September. Dr. Schleisinger will be the president of the institution, and Dr. Philip Newmark physician in charge.

A cottage to cost $1250 is being built by C. Jenson at No. 652 North Grand avenue.

T. H. Gill at No. 161 North Beaudry avenue is building a $1200 cottage.

Bernice, Ora and George Reed of Lakeshore avenue entertained friends with a basket picnic at Echo Park Saturday.

SOUTH LOS ANGELES.

Yesterday morning the first service was held in the new Congregational Church, corner of Central avenue and Twenty-eighth street. Dr. N. L. Rowell preached on "The Blessings of the Sanctuary," making special reference to the new building and the hopes and aims of the church for its work in the new structure. Last night a song service was conducted by B. E. Thorpe, assisted by the choir, and a short address was made by Dr. Rowell. The church buildings is now completed, and is a convenient and commodious structure. A system of electric bells is to be established for the use of the Sunday-school, so that signals may be given uniformly in all the rooms at once. A handsome library case has just been added to the equipment of the Sunday-school department. Through the efforts of Mrs. C. C. Durkee a new piano has been secured, and yesterday was presented to the church. It was a complete surprise to the pastor.

The Happy Home Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Horne, No. 1007 East Twenty-fifth street. An excellent paper, read by Mrs. H. C. Barnes, brought forth a lively discussion. Mrs. G. T. Ridings gave selections on the guitar, after which the guests enjoyed a dainty repast prepared by the hostess.

The escort team of the Golden Eagle Lodge, Fraternal Brotherhood, will give a ball this evening in their new hall, at the northwest corner of Central avenue and Adams street. Arend's Orchestra will furnish the music and refreshments are to be served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Armstrong of No. 2728 Central avenue started on Thursday for a trip by team to the Lockwood Valley, where they will spend two weeks.

Mrs. M. A. Sheldon and daughter, who have been residing on East Twenty-seventh street have moved to their newly-purchased home at No. 1318 Flower street.

Mrs. W. T. Mitchell of No. 1322 East Twenty-seventh street has gone for a visit of several months in the Eastern States.

Dr. Lincoln Rogers is having built a cottage at No. 1430 East Twentieth street, and J. W. Lancaster has begun the building of a $1300 house at No. 991 East Thirty-fourth street.

A seven-room cottage to cost $1800 is to be built for Mrs. Louisa Hastings at No. 983 East Thirty-fourth street.

J. H. Scott is building a $1000 cottage at No. 714 East Thirty-third street.

A. M. Hansley is erecting a store building at No. 2909 Central avenue. Joseph Stevens is building a $1000 cottage at No. 1438 East Sixteenth street, and W. J. Sanders is building a residence to cost $1900 at No. 755 East Adams street.

F. F. Pierson of the Draper grocery store is having a $1450 residence built at No. 917 East Adams street.

J. F. Ervine will build an $1800 cottage at No. 1053 East Twenty-ninth street, and M. D. Hall will build a $1600 six-room cottage at No. 740 East Twentieth street. Mrs. Harriet Levett will have built for her own home a $1300 cottage at No. 1214 East Washington street.

Mrs. Mary Hantschel at No. 1338 Thalia street will have built a double house at a cost of $1900.

An eight-room residence to cost $2000 is to be built for Mrs. L. A. Thompson at No. 1225 East Twenty-first street.

R. W. Watson has begun the building of a residence at No. 505 East Sixteenth street, to cost $1800.

Mrs. Olive E. Harrington is having built for her own home a $1600 cottage at No. 849 East Twenty-second street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds of Hastings, Neb., are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. O. D. Sparks, of No. 922 East Eighth street.

The Haven Methodist Episcopal Church held its fourth quarterly conference Monday night at the home of Dr. Lincoln Rogers, No. 2103 Central avenue. The pastor reports progress on all lines. The total membership is now 289. The total expense of the year makes the sum of $2250. The quarterly conference passed a unanimous vote requesting the return of the present pastor, Rev. Edwin H. Fretz, for the next conference year. After the meeting refreshments were served by the hosts.

Patrick Doyle of the Southern Pacific Railway has returned from his visit to Ireland, and brings his bride with him, much to the surprise of his many friends. While in the Emerald Isle Mr. Doyle kissed the "Blarney Stone" and visited the Cork Exposition.

VERNON.

Vernon will have a candidate for Councilmanic honors from the Sixth Ward this fall, in the person of J. V. Akey. Precincts 74, 75 and 76, or the territory south of the Southern Pacific Railway, say that they are entitled to the nomination. No Councilman has ever been selected from this section, and it is proposed to push the candidacy of Mr. Akey.

Miss Rosa McKinney of No. 882 East Fifty-fifth street entertained the ladies of Emerald Lodge, Degree of Honor, Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served on the lawn and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Orange Grove Lodge, No. 312, A.O. U.W., received nine applications for membership at its meeting Tuesday evening. Although the lodge meets at Adams and Central avenue, the majority of its members reside in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Flack of East Fiftieth street have returned from a ten months' visit in Detroit, Mich., where Mr. Flack's parents reside.

Miss A. Kubann of No. 4411 Central avenue has as her guests her nephew and niece, Amiel and Miss Hattie Lau, from Cleveland, O. They will spend several months here.

Yesterday at the Central Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church Rev. W. F. Warren preached on "The Lord's Feasts" and "What Is Our Life?"

Rev. William Davies is the new pastor of the Vernon Congregational Church. He has been in Alaska for several years as general superintendent of the Alaskan Congregational Missions, and came to Southern California about three months ago. Yesterday Mr. Davies preached on "Lessons from the Babylonian Captivity" and "The Christian Soldier." The interior of the church has been repainted and papered and the ladies have recarpeted the building. The parsonage has received similar repairs, and the exteriors of both buildings are to be painted.

Vernon Tent, Knights of the Maccabees, will give a social tonight at Akey's Hall. On September 18 this tent will be visited by State Commander S. W. Hall of San Francisco.

Vernon Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, adopted three candidates and received two applications for membership.

Mrs. Perry Weed and son and daughter, Sheldon and Miss Allyne Weed, of Pontiac, Mich., have arrived to visit Mrs. Weed's sister, Mrs. E. W. Doak, of No. 721 East Forty-sixth street. They will remain here several months and Mr. Weed will come out from Michigan in the fall.

W. B. Akey has returned from Burr Oak, Mich., where he was called by the illness and death of his sister.

Mrs. George H. Duvall of No. 4403 Central avenue is at Santa Ana for a week's visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Payne are at San Francisco for their wedding trip, and upon their return will reside at No. 814 East Vernon avenue.

Mrs. A. H. Rhoades of Arizona has been visiting friends in Vernon the past week, and was here to attend the wedding of Miss Jessie Isabel Rademacher and Lee L. Payne. Raymond Eddy, cousin of the bride, was also here from Michigan to attend the nuptials.

EAST LOS ANGELES.

This is the busy season at the East Side canneries. During the past week about five hundred people have been employed at the two canneries, and on some days the fruits have arrived faster than they could be handled, even with this big force. On Thursday morning it was found necessary to ship seven tons of pears from the Taylor cannery to the Pasadena cannery, as they could not be handled here. Peaches are abundant, and the pack of tomatoes this year will be almost double the output of previous years.

James McAlpin and family of Troy, Tex., have come to the East Side to reside. At present they are at the home of Mr. McAlpin's sister, Mrs. C. R. Gelder, No. 3220 Pasadena avenue. Mrs. Grider has also just returned from Texas, where she was called by the sickness and death of her father.

Miss Lillie Signel of No. 2809 Manitou avenue has had as her guests the past week Mrs. William Christy and Mrs. Orlo Christy of Phoenix, Ariz.

R. W. Pierce has returned from a visit of several months in New York and other eastern cities. The new firm of undertakers, Pierce Bros. & Co., has purchased a lot at Eighth and Flower streets, and in about two weeks will commence the erection of a building for funeral parlors.

Mrs. L. A. White entertained a company of friends at her home on Avenue 24 Monday afternoon in honor of the birthday anniversary of her son, Dale.

The serious illness of Mrs. J. Henry LeSage prevented Mr. LeSage going to Santa Cruz as a delegate to the Grand Council of the Y.M.I. They have taken a cottage at Long Beach, where it is hoped Mrs. LeSage's health will be restored.

J. W. Sharp was elected a member of the board of directors at the annual meeting of the Grand Council, Young Men's Institute, at Santa Cruz, last week.

Arthur McManus of East Main street was seriously injured last week at Crafton, by the explosion of an oil tank. Two of his ribs are broken and he is injured internally.

Mrs. G. W. Bonner of No. 526 Downey avenue, and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. O'Donnell and Mrs. A. H. Hilton and family from San Antonio, N. M., have gone to Catalina for a two weeks' outing.

Mrs. C. C. Tallman, who has been seriously ill at her home, corner of North Workman street and Avenue 26, is now convalescent.

Golden State Circle, Women of Woodcraft, gave a social on Wednesday evening at their hall on Downey avenue.

Head Advisor J. H. Foley and District Organizer F. B. Tichenor were guests of the Eastlake Camp, Woodmen of the World, at its meeting Tuesday night.

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church was entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dr. R. C. Dundas, No. 815 Downey avenue. After a session of the Via Christa study, refreshments were served.

"The New Heart" was the sermon topic yesterday morning at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church by Rev. D. H. Gillan, and last night Luther Rice, one of the divinity students from the University of Southern California, preached.

The last quarterly conference for the year was held at Asbury Methodist Church Friday night, and reports were received from all departments of the church work, showing general prosperity, an increase in membership and all benevolences paid in full. New officers were elected as follows: Trustees, Dr. E. W. Clark, B. Hayman, F. Gay, N. S. Harshman, H. C. Sigler, John Carter, N. B. Ireland, Stewards, H. A. Osgood, W. Wright, Mrs. T. Lyons, Mrs. F. Lewis, J. A. Bott, Walter Daken, L. A. Osgood, Clyde Bott, Frank Blanchard, Charles Bott, G. W. Sibley, District steward, H. A. Osgood; recording steward, Clyde Bott. There was a unanimous request for the return of the pastor, Rev. D. H. Gillan, for another year.

Rev. C. C. Pierce, pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church, preached in the East Side Baptist Church last evening. It is expected the pastor of this church, Rev. W. Franklin Irvine, will have returned from his visit in Manitoba before next Sunday.

Sergt. W. H. McKeag of the East Side Police Station, is enjoying a visit from his brother, J. W. McKeag, who has just returned from a three years' campaign of soldiering in the Philippines.

P. Max Kuhenrich of the East Side Brewery is building a brick addition to his dwelling house at the corner of Griffin and Manitou avenues.

Mrs. G. P. Rubsch of No. 131 South Griffin avenue has as here guest Miss Edna Rodd of Memphis, Tenn.

Kenie Gitt of No. 1053 Avenue 33, who has been spending some months in Portland, has now gone to Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Carrie Olen is having built a cottage at No. 3325 Manitou avenue.

A $1700 cottage for R. W. Dromgold will be erected at No. 136 Gates street.

Martin Van Buren Wachtel is building a house to cost $1300 at No. 2708 Mozart street.

G. C. Lockwood is building a $2200 residence at No. 2729 Manitou avenue for his own home.

Gail B. Johnson is remodeling and making additions to the residence property at No. 2702 Mozart street.

GARVANZA.

C. M. Jay reports having made a sale of lot 13, block 41, on South Avenue 66, adjoining the College of Fine Arts, for Harold E. Allen of Lamanda, to Edwin Cawston of the South Pasadena Ostrich Farm. Mr. Cawston has recently purchased the lot adjoining this on the south, and will erect two cottages here. Mr. Jay has also sold lot 5 of block E, on Piedmont avenue, for Calvin Hartwell to parties who will improve the property.

The chapel of the Holiness Church located on Ruby street, near Mountain avenue, will be moved this week to its new location in Paradise Valley, sometimes known as Poverty Flats. This change is made as most of the members of that denomination reside in the valley.

Mrs. A. O. G. Rice, who has been at the California Hospital for several weeks, has been removed to her home on Avenue 66, and is recovering from her severe illness.

W. A. O. Munsell returned on Tuesday from Portland, Or., where he was called by the sudden death of his wife. He recently sold his residence property here, but will continue to make Garvanza his home, residing with his father-in-law, Mr. Winder, who is completing a handsome residence on Avenue 64.

Miss Grace Wright of Pasadena is the guest of Miss Jennie Hawk at the corner of Avenue 64 and Emerald street.

On Thursday evening a jolly company of Garvanza young people enjoyed a hay ride to Verdugo Park with games and an 11 o'clock supper. Members of the party were Misses Whitcomb, Lyle Babcock, Madge Robinson, Agnes Thorne, Oda Erickson and Helen Grant; Messrs. Ralph Wilson, Roy Wilson, DeWitt Robinson, Wilfred Good and Donald Yoakum. Mrs. J. A. Robinson and Mrs. Erickson were the chaperones, and A. A. Phillips was in charge of the four-in-hand.

Walter R. Bacon of Avenue 66 has gone to San Francisco for a week's stay. Mrs. Bacon and sons are at Avalon for a visit of two weeks.

Garrison Day of San Pasqual avenue has gone to Ivanhoe for a two weeks' visit.

Crite & Mills have sold for E. C. Shipley to Mrs. Mary E. Tachout from Saticoy a tract of three and one-half acres adjoining the Annandale school grounds on Mountain avenue. The Tachout family will reside here.

Mrs. Sarah Robinson has sold to J. I. Crites lot 34 of the Parkdale tract, on Townawanda avenue, just outside the city limits.

Attendance at the Garvanza branch of the City Library is increasing, despite the summer season. The library may soon be opened in the afternoons. The Civic League has presented the library a handsome framed engraving of Stratford-on-Avon.

Mrs. Sarah A. Hope and Joseph A. Boyden were married at the residence of Dr. F. E. Yoakum on Hartford avenue, Thursday morning, by Rev. W. B. Bell, pastor of the Garvanza Methodist Church. Upon their return from a visit to various Southern California points, Mr. and Mrs. Boyden will reside in Garvanza.

At the meeting of the V. and I. Society at the residence of Royal A. Weaver, the following officers were elected for the ensuing three months: President, John C. Donnell; vice-president, Royal A. Weaver; secretary, Miss Hallie Thompson; treasurer, Ralph Wilson; marshal, Miss Eva M. Crutchfield. After the business meeting a short programme was rendered including the following numbers: Guitar solo, "Moonlight Reverie," lullaby, Grace Parker; reading, "Jane Jones," Grace Whitcomb; reading, "Mrs. Perkins on Panamas," Roy Weaver; "Toreador's Song," "Carmen," "Last Night," S. B. Reid. Refreshments were served after the programme. The following were present: Misses Grace Whitcomb, Eva Crutchfield, Grace Parker, May Mauldin, Lena Waldschmidt, Amelia Waldschmidt, Alma Wilson, Agnes Thorne, Hallie Tompson, Lucy Tompson, Bertha Scott, Edith Preston and Jessie Whitcomb; Messrs. Allen, Miller, Wilson, Weaver, Sweet, Enyeart, Thorne, Axe, Charlie Weaver and S. B. Reid.

Mrs. M. E. Jenkins of Virginia City, Nev., has been the guest of Mrs. E. J. Harris at the corner of Andrietta and Marmion Way, for the past two months, and leaves today for a visit at Santa Cruz before returning to Nevada.

D. M. Maynes of Chino, Kan., is here for a month's visit with his sister, Mrs. Mary E. Kinsley, of Rose street.

Misses Hazel and Esther Davidson of Long Beach have been guests the past week of Misses Grace and Helen Dickinson of South Avenue 66.

Newcomers here are the Osborne family from the city, who have located in the Halstead residence, on New York street.

William Otto of Denver, Colo., is here, visiting his aunt, Mrs. Richard Miller, of Avenue 66.

Sidney Grant has returned from Seattle, where he has spent the past year.

Miss Lyle Babcock entertained a company of friends from the city and Garvanza Saturday at her home, No. 6306 Eagle Rock avenue.

LINCOLN PARK.

The past week has been one of remarkable activity at the ostrich farm. It is estimated that over one thousand Knights of Pythias have visited the farm, and besides these, there have been several other large companies. In fact, the constant stream of visitors has continued all summer, indicating that the summer tourist, as well as the winter traveler, is to be counted on as a regular feature hereafter.

Work on the development of water for the new Hill Park tract is progressing favorably. The well is now down about sixty feet, and a good flow of water has been reached, but it is planned to proceed until twenty feet of water is secured. If the plans being made for this tract are matured, it will become one of the show places of Los Angeles county. Last week parties were here looking for a site for a large sanatorium, and are favorably impressed with the hill above the county road across the Arroyo.

William Hunter dislocated his shoulder while unloading baled hay last week. He was alone at the time, but pluckily pulled his own bones into place, and then lay down beside the wagon to faint.

The surveying corps of the Traction Company have been spending considerable time in running lines along the Arroyo Seco. It begins to look as though the Traction Company means business in this territory.

SOUTH PASADENA.

Besides being unique in several other particulars, South Pasadena now passes up another claim. With a tax roll of $1,000,000 of taxable property, the Board of Equalization has just adjourned without having received a single call for the reduction of an assessment.

The Woman's Improvement Club netted a handsome sum from the dinner they served on the day of the Republican District Convention. This will be used in some desirable public improvement. These ladies have accomplished a commendable work here in the transformation of the grounds around the depot into a handsome park, and their influence has been potent in securing several public improvements. The regular meetings of the club will be resumed in September.

R. A. Throop and family have removed from South Pasadena to Norwalk, where they have located on a ranch.

Mrs. Mabel Hansberger of Fresno is visiting friends here for two weeks.

Thirty guests were entertained at a moonlight watermelon party Thursday night, given by Misses Margaret and Mabel Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Longley have returned from a visit of three months to various cities of the East.

Fred Burgess, who has been much benefited by his sojourn at San Juan, has now taken his family there, where they will camp for some time.

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Looloos Vanquish Senators in Desperate Baseball Struggle----Yacht Venus Wins Third Terminal Island Regatta.

LOOLOOS WIN FOURTH FROM TAIL ENDERS.

THIRTEEN FIERCE INNINGS TO DECIDE THE GAME.

Crowd of Five Thousand People Sat and Cheered Nearly Three Hours at the Sport—Good Team Play Turns the Final Trick.

Los Angeles 4, Sacramento 3. Thirteen innings.

It was worse yesterday than trying to put a cat in a barrel of water.

If you don't believe it, ask any one of the 5000 fans who ate a sundown supper last night.

It was the case of a man with a hod on his neck trying to have pure and holy thoughts when anyone goes near him, or a straight-front girl trying to pick up a hair-pin. After those things are imagined, they would be beaten to death for spectacular excitement by any one of the many things that happened yesterday out at the game.

It lacked a day's travel from being a game that a deaf man even would go to sleep over. When you can't hear your next-door neighbor talking to you or can't see much in the air but a large flock of seat cushions, there is something going on, and there were large wads of it yesterday.

Thirteen innings is a long struggle for a ball game, but it was filled full of the kind of sport that makes every fan feel good. Hard hits and long ones and plenty of them, are sufficient to tickle the most blase and there was anything one wanted yesterday. The Loo-

loos finally won, but they were an hour late in turning the trick, and all on account of an attempted foxy play of Reilly's that O'Connell wouldn't stand for. It came in the first inning for the Looloos.

This opened up brightly, for Toman got a hard crack over short and Raymer sacrificed him in a finished manner to second base. Then, after Lawler popped one to Sheehan, Householder banged a two-horse hit against the center fence, scoring Toman. Reilly went to bat and after a ball and two had sailed up the center aisle, Householder started to steal third on Graham. Graham dropped the ball as Eddie was half way and Reilly came down, picked it up and tossed to Cutter, who had run to the plate. This prevented Graham from throwing the ball to third, although he could have caught Eddie in any event. The Tail Ends raised a big howl at O'Connell sent Householder back to second base. Reilly hit safely to Sheehan and beat the throw to first. Graham fired the ball back to the plate to head off Householder, running over, and he was in such a hurry that he did not touch the plate and continued on to the player's bench. Graham had the ball and touched the plate, but could not do the same to Householder and in the ensuing disturbance that the Tail Enders made over the play, Reilly ran the bases and scored and then O'Connell called Householder out, which killed both runs.

This is the first time such a peculiar play has occurred on the local grounds, and many of the spectators could not understand it.

Neither team could do anything in the second inning, but in the third, the Looloos made a run off what the score card says was no hit.

Reilly, the first up, hit one to Hogan and was out. Toman drew a pass after much effort, but was thrown out by Graham in trying to steal second. With Toman gone, Raymer was soaked in the ribs by Cutter. Lawler then drove one into the score board which Hildebrand had to get, after a hard backward run, the ball slipping off the ends of his fingers with his hands stretched above his head. Raymer scored on this play. Lawler easily got to second base. He tried to steal to third. Graham overthrew to Sheehan, and the ball rolled out behind him. Lawler had dived for third, but scrambled up, and by a fast run, reached the plate, amid rousing cheers.

With the score 3 to 1 against them in the first inning, the Tail Ends loosened up with a home run. Cutter made a run. He hit with the ball, and advanced a base on Doyle's crack over Toman. Hildebrand sacrificed, sending both runners on a base. Unglaub smashed a hot one to Toman, who made the only error of the Looloos, in throwing wide to Hanlon, and thus scoring Cutter, while still leaving Unglaub safe on first, for he went to bat and after a ball and two had sailed up the center aisle, Householder started to steal third on Eddie

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A PUZZLE EXPLAINED.

A HOUSEWIFE'S ANSWER TO THE QUERY WHAT BECOMES OF A WOMAN'S TIME? DEPICTS STRENUOUS LIFE—CRUSHING BURDENS OF THE WELL-TO-DO CITY MAN'S WIFE—HUSBANDS TO THE RESCUE.

BY MRS. KATE UPSON CLARK.

(Author of "Up the Witch Brook Road," "Bringing up Boys," etc.)

ONE of the mysteries of life to a busy, well-to-do city man is what becomes of his wife's time. She has, perhaps, two servants. She has, we will say, four children, ranging from 6 to 15 years. They all go to school early and are away from home five mornings each week and a part of the five afternoons, and yet their mother appears to be harried and hurried beyond belief. He finds her tired out every night, and she reports that she hasn't done half her work. It worries the good man, but it mystifies him still more. What under heaven, he thinks—and sometimes he says it—does she do with her time?

GETS CHILDREN TO SCHOOL.

Suppose breakfast is at 7:30. The man of the house departs immediately for his office or store. Then there is a general hubbub until the children are ready to start for their various schools. Shoestrings are wanted, a bookstrap is missing, a rip must be mended, a book must be covered. There are twenty minutes or half an hour of breathless stretch and strain before the turbulent little procession starts off, the story of the half hour possibly punctuated by a tear or two from the eyes of one or more of them.

After the good-by kiss and the last injunctions are given the mother retires to the dining-room, slightly "winded." But there is no time to pause. The re-

STARTS CHILDREN FOR SCHOOL.

frigerator and cupboards must be investigated and the meals and work for the day planned, and explained. It is after 9 o'clock before she can retire to her library tabel to look over her mail and glance at the morning paper.

THE MORNING'S INTERRUTIONS.

While she is in the thick of this occupation a man is shown in. He has come to hang the parlor curtains and take away the nursery shades for repairs, and it is after 10 before he departs. Before he goes another man appears to see about the repairs to be made in the furnace. There are always men coming to see about repairs of one sort or another, and they are always marked by qualities which confirm the worst tales that have come down to us regarding the cave dwellers and other kinds of "missing links."

Then her own rom must be put in order, and the new tablecloths and napkins must be marked. It sometimes seems to every systematic housekeeper as though she had spent fully half her lifetime in marking the family clothing and household linen. Then there is the birthday gift for Aunt Jane, which must be carefully wrapped weighed, stamped and taken to the mail box. The amount of time taken in the course of a year by most women for the preparation of parcels for the expressman and the post would suffice, it would sometimes seem, to run all the business of the government.

BURDEN OF RICH GOODS.

Here comes Bridget. It is the day to sweep the guest chamber, and faithful Bridget is not slow to remind her mistress that it is her chosen duty to put away with her own hands all the silver toilet articles, the mantel ornaments and the lace covers. Besides, those silver things need polishing. They always do. "Blessed be nothing," reflects the hampered house mother, as she sees what an appalling amount of

INTERRUPTED BY ANNOUNCEMENT OF CALLER.

time goes to the brightening and dusting and shaking out of ornaments and hangings and rugs. Every handsome new piece of furniture or bric-a-brac or drapery that comes into one's house means just so much more labor. And good service is so very dear and so hard to get at any price. Most of the extra work in these days falls upon the already overweighted house mother.

A FRIENDLY CALL.

Some of the guest-chamber things which she puts away are laid into a certain large hall closet. "Oh, dear," she reflects, as she opens it, "there are those two shelves of mine that nobody must touch but me." She keeps her choicest possessions there—but they have not been put in order in six months and are dusty and disordered. Why not undertake them today? She begins blithely, and is half through with one shelf when a card is brought up to her. It is that of her dear friend, Mrs. Jones, to whom she is under the deepest obligations. She slips off her apron and cap, washes her hands, brushes her skirt, and, hoping that her finger nails may escape observation, sallies down. Sure enough, the church fair does come within a fortnight. Oh, yes, she will give one of her famous maple cakes, and she will cut out a dozen of those pretty handkerchief stocks and send them around to Mrs. Fineneedle, and she will make two herself. They will go off like dew before the sun.

Mrs. Jones stays just half an hour by the clock, and the house mother is in a pleasant little gale of friendly excitement when they part at the front door. Goodness! Is it half-past twelve? And the children will be at home for lunch at 1—and all her cherished treasures are off those shelves. She hurries to attend to them, and is in a moist fever of weariness when the children come chattering in.

MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES.

In the afternoon there are almost always engagements outside—some pleasant, others not. If the house mother can sit down for a moment's reading or can indulge in a half-hour's nap she is fortunate. Often there is a seamstress in the house to be superintended and assisted; or Uncle Jacob and Aunt Susan from Omaha are in town, and you wish to take them out or have them to spend a few days with you; or one of the children has an indigestion and must be read to or beguiled with stories. There are often sick friends outside to visit and buy little gifts for. There are piles of clean clothes from the washing which must be put away with one's own hands—those to be mended carefully separated from the others—and often there is nobody to mend them except the house mother herself. There is almost always an obstinate spot in a Canton crape table cover to be taken out, or some similar disfigurement on a dress suit or one's own best dinner gown. Every house mother spends an incredible amount of time in the course of a year in wrestling with "spots" of one sort or another. They generally look worse after one has worked over them than they did before, and just so much time has been wasted.

CLOTHES, SERVANTS AND CLUBS.

The disposition of the summer clothes in winter and of the winter clothes in summer takes up days and days of time every spring or fall, as the case may be. After you have conscientiously sponged and pressed and folded and packed away a thick suit of clothes in the very bottom of an inaccessible trunk the next week some dear and unreasonable man is sure to demand it, and it has to be exhumed, at infinite pains. Then there are the disagreements of the cook and waitress, whose chief diversion in life seems to be to quarrel in order that you may

SNATCHING OPPORTUNITY FOR LETTER WRITING.

woo them to reconciliation; or they enter into a conspiracy in order to demand higher wages, and leave if the advance is not forthcoming. Then there is the weary search for more, and the breaking in of the new acquisitions—a tale which opens such abysses of woe that no housekeeper cares to dwell upon it.

Club and board meetings constantly occur. These are always held in the most distant parts of the town, and take virtually a whole day each. Marketing is another time-consuming avocation. It is a healthful exercise, and the woman who "markets" conscientiously saves money and feeds her family better than the one who comfortably orders at the door; but that morning hour which goes to the marketing seems to the weary house mother often just the added burden which makes life intolerable.

MUSIC AND LETTER WRITING.

What about correspondence? Even women who repudiate the title of "society woman" find themselves fairly "snowed under" a mound of cards, invitations and business and friendly letters. The acknowledgment of these must, at the very least, require a full hour daily of the average well-to-do city woman's time. As for the long, intimate letters which one longs to write to dear cousins, aunts and old schoolmates, they have to be done at the haggard midnight hour, while she is watching at the bedside of a feverish child or waiting for John to come from his college reunion or trustees' dinner. If she thinks she will try to keep up her music; or if she dabbles in literature; or if she undertakes anything really serious in art or philanthropy, there falls upon her the anathema of the gods who hate mortals who undertake too much.

DRESS TAX ON VITALITY.

The modern well-to-do woman is seriously overburdened and every effort should be made by the men of her family to relieve her, for the chances are that she is too unselfish, too conventional and too conscientious to relieve herself. In the first place her clothes are too tight, too heavy, too clinging and hindering. One cannot help a sardonic smile at all the sentimental maundering so fashionable nowadays concerning motherhood—its "nobility" and "glory"—while all modern life seems calculated to make motherhood more and more difficult and dangerous. The present costume of young girls and young married women is a most unfavorable preparation for maternity; and, having deformed their figures and utterly disordered their internal organs, so that it is getting to be almost impossible for mothers healthfully to bear and nourish their own offspring, it is considered a strange and mysterious dispensation of Providence that both child and mother so often fade away together, leaving whole families inconsolable. The present style of dress is alone a tax which it requires nearly all of a woman's vital force to support.

Modern women have also too many "things" in their houses to care for, especially with the prevalent scarcity of good servants. They undertake too many "managerships." Trips to Europe and courses of physical culture lessons may help a little; but their burdens must be materially reduced or else there will be a simultaneous attack of nervous prostration all along the line. To anyone who knows, the wonder is, not where does a woman's time go to, but how does she ever manage to get all she does into the inadequate amount of time at her disposal?

Kate Upson Clark

The slouchy bodily carriage of the average business man and the ill effects upon health, physical and mental, will be discussed in tomorrow's Times, by Luther Gulick, M.D., of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn (editor of American Physical Education Review and Secretary of Physical Training Department of the International Y.M.C.A.) in the series on Physical Culture for Men.

The Times answers by experts embrace six series, published as follows:
Mondays — EVERY-DAY HOME AND SCHOOL PROBLEMS.
Tuesdays—PHYSICAL CULTURE FOR MEN.
Wednesdays—MIND CURRENTS OF TODAY.
Thursdays—GOOD HEALTH AND GOOD LOOKS FOR WOMEN.
Fridays—MOMENTOUS DECISIONS.
Sundays — MODERN THOUGHT ABOUT THE BIBLE.

SHORT STORIES OF INTEREST TO SPORTS.

ERNIE COURTNEY IS TO RETURN HERE NEXT SUNDAY.

Foul Strike Rule Will Be Dropped Next Season—Hegarty and McFadden Fight Next Friday—Tipsters on the Run at Saratoga.

The ease with which the leaders have beaten the Gold-brick Has Beens the past week must certainly demonstrate to Hank the Penman that he has no chance to finish anywhere but in third place this year.

Mack of the Philadelphia team says that he has already signed three National League players for next season.

Jumper Rube Waddell is now asking for a place on one of the teams that will tour the Coast this winter. Apropos of this subject, it is not likely that the barn-storming clubs will do as much business as they did last winter, for the interest in such aggregations does not live forever.

It is reported on good authority that the foul-strike rule will not be used by the big leagues next year. Five votes are now pledged against it, but for the good of the sport, it should be kept in force. The old foul rule delays the game and wears out all kinds of pitchers.

From present appearances, the teams that will tour the Coast this winter will be made up as follows: Nationals, Kahoe, catcher; Fraser, Tannehill and Donovan, pitchers; Beckley, first base; De Mont, second base; Steinfeld, third base; Irwin, shortstop; Cooley, Keeler, Clarke and Crawford, fielders; Americans, Sullivan, catcher; Mercer, Bernhard and Lee, pitchers; H. Davis, first base; Lajoie, second base; Bradley, third base; Wallace, shortstop; Holmes, F. Jones, Hartsel and Seybold, fielders.

Fisher says he is dickering with two pitchers, one of these being Wiggs of the Northwest.

Manager Morley of the Looloos thinks he may be able to get another new player, but he does not state who will be dropped if the new one is landed.

The Tail Ends go away from this city with the belief that they were robbed out of several games by O'Connell. On the series, the umpire account is about balanced, O'Connell favoring both teams at various times.

The leaders will be here this week for five games, and from the way they walloped the Has Beens the past week, the Looloos must play good ball to win. If we can beat Oakland three out of five, the percentage column will look very sweet when the next victims arrive.

Ernie Courtney, who has been playing in the East this year, has quit professional ball for the present, on account of a lame knee, and will return to this city next Sunday.

Tom Jones, a Pennsylvania coal miner, who has been playing with the York, Pa., team, has joined the Brooklyn club.

The newest new man to be signed by Hank the Penman, is named Pat Meaney, and he will play in the outfield. While Hank will not win the pennant this year, he has done the league a distinct service, in showing up a big lot of gold bricks. Williams will probably be the next to go.

From the way the Tail Ends don't win games, it might be a good scheme for Fisher to make another change in the batting and playing order of his men.

The northern papers are still making a howl that the fans of this city don't know an umpire when they see one. As we have not seen the real, genuine article for months, there is probably some excuse for our sentiments on the subject.

The big laugh is now on Pete Lohman, for, when he stole Hartwell from us he didn't know what he was doing for us. Pete does really make an error sometimes.

The rule against rubbing a ball on the ground or spiking it, may be an obselete one, as the Bulletin says, but if the league ever hires a good umpire, who will enforce some of the rules of the game, this ball-rubbing rule may become better known. The one against the senseless disputing of decisions may also be enforced when we get a first-class umpire. Also, there are many others.

LEADS AND COUNTERS.

Jack O'Brien, who is now at Atlantic City, has put up a forfeit of $500 to fight the winner of the Ryan-Carter go.

Jack Bonner, the middleweight fighter has been elected a school director at Summit Hill, Pa. This is because he lives in that town or was born there. He says his new position of honor will not prevent him from fighting Ryan if he gets a chance. He will be a nice model for school children to pattern after.

Hegarty will fight Kid McFadden before the Yosemite Club of Stockton next Friday night. Hegarty has gone to Stockton to train in the hot-air climate, so he can keep down to weight without exerting himself. The weight will be 125 pounds, ringside.

Honest John Kelly the well-known sport, is now a strong backer of Young Corbett. When he fought McGovern last Thanksgiving, Kelly lost several thousand dollars on Terry, and says he will get it back this time.

Young Dan McMahon says he will post $250 for a fight with Mowat. The latter has not astonished anyone with his work, and should prove easy game for McMahon.

Perry Queenan is matched to go against Rufe Turner at Seattle next Thursday, and it is a pretty safe bet that Turner will win without extending himself.

The Young Corbett-McGovern fight has again been postponed until September 22, from September 15. This was done because on the earlier date the primary elections are to be held in New York, and all the big and little pugs are needed there for repeating, slugging the voters and stuffing ballot boxes.

Arrangements are now practically completed for a return match between Root and Gardner, and it is probable that they will fight within the next two months. This would be a good go for this city if it was not for the fact that the local sports will not stand for $5 and $10 seats. These two pugs are not worth the price.

POST AND PADDOCK.

It is now more than probable that Jockey Spencer will not ride for Baron Harkainyi in Austria next season. He is to receive a salary of $20,000, with the stipulation that he ride at 112 pounds. He says he cannot make under 115, and if this is satisfactory to the foreigners he will ride in Austria.

The well-known pacer, Searchlight, has broken down and will be retired permanently to the stud.

Dan Patch and Prince Alert will pace a two-in-three match race at the Empire City track for a $3000 purse at the Empire meeting, beginning September 15.

At a recent sale in New York, Bensonhurst went to B. Vincent for $5200, and Jack Demund to Sydney Bender for $1700. Both nags are well known to local followers of the runners.

Endurance by Right, the famous daughter of Inspector B., has been sent to Lexington, Ky., and will spend her remaining years in the stud. She will be bred next year to Hamburg, and her colts should develop into great horses, for she is royally bred herself.

When Brigadier won at Anioch Park ten days ago his owner and his friends won about $250,000. Every poolroom and pony shop in the country was hit hard.

As a result of the action of the board of stewards, the name of the horse Cupidor has been changed to that of Daly. The officials did not consider that such a name graced the entry cards or programmes and felt that better judgment should have been displayed in naming the horse.

The Saratoga association has had good luck with its two-year-old stake events. The $5000 Flash stakes amounted to $7100, the $5000 Spinaway was worth $6900, and the $10,000 United Hotel stake was worth $14,485.

Jockey Landry has quit riding for the Goughacres stable on account of some trouble with the owner.

Zemora, the hurdle mare, who was not unknown to local racing men, fell and broke her neck last week.

According to an official list sent out by the Coney Island Jockey Club there are 161 eligibles for the $60,000 Futurity to be run at Sheepshead Bay on Saturday, August 30. J. R. and F. R. Keene have a powerful lot of entries in Whitechapel, Dalesman, Prediction, Injunction, Duster, Bituricа, Futurita, Rigodon, Jimcrack, Hurst Park. Those of the eligible list that have shown merit so far this year are as follows: Acefull, Africander, Artvis, Athebroy, Bensonhurst, Bituricа, Blue Ribbon, Daisy, Green, Dalesman, Duster, Eugenia Burch, Fire Eater, Futurita, Gimcrack, Golden Maxim, Hurstbourne, Hurst Park, Injunction, Irish Lad, Lady Albecraft, Mamari, Mary Street, Mexican, Mizzen, Monte Carlo, Old Lady, Onatas, Parisienne, Prediction, Rigodon, River Pirate, Sailmaker, Sergeant, Sir Voorhies, Skillful, Sovereign, Whitechapel and Woodlake.

The war on the tipsters at Saratoga is being continued with vigor. After the passage of the village ordinance imposing a $150 license, Henry Schults, the "tipster king," called a meeting of the tip purveyors. They decided to ignore this measure, and an audacious barker cried his wares before Mr. Whitney at the United States Hotel balcony. A moment later a Pinkerton detective took the gayly-garbed tipster in charge. A dozen more were arrested later and released on promise that they would leave town by the next train. W. C. Whitney takes a decided stand on the tipster question. He said: "We intend to exterminate the tipster. He is a nuisance. We will force him away from Saratoga."

SCHOLARSHIP CONTESTANTS ON THE HOME STRETCH.

LAST WEEK OF THE EXCITING RACE IS AT HAND.

"Pride of the Peatlands" Leads the Field in the Last Stage of the Journey, But Half a Dozen Other Favorites Are Forging to the Front.

The closing week of The Times' Free Scholarship Contest is at hand, and with it comes the real tug of war. The next six days must decide who will get the choice of the scholarships, and the cash prizes which go with the first nine selections.

The last week of the contest promises to be a very exciting one, as all the contestants realize that they must exert themselves to the utmost in order to hold the places they now occupy in the score, or to finish higher up the line. Most of the contestants have canvassed the districts in which they have been working most thoroughly, and there is little left for them to get, except from the persons who have been holding off with the promise of doing something in the closing days of the race. The final result will depend in many cases on the number and character of the promises so made. If all the promises are fulfilled some of the contestants will have many thousand points added to their scores before the clock strikes 12 next Sunday night.

It is expected that all the city contestants will have their final reports in The Times office by midnight next Saturday night, and the Sunday mails will bring in final reports from the country. By 12 o'clock Sunday night, returns from all Southern California points must be in in order to figure in the final score. The Arizona contestants will be given one week of grace to get in their final reports.

The count was not completed in time on Saturday night for publication of the score in the Sunday Times. The figures, brought up to date, appear today in another column.

It will be noticed that Rae Price, the "Pride of the Peatlands" still heads the list, but she has a majority of only 127 points over Winifred Beckingsale, the "Pride of the San Bernardino-Riverside Citrus Belt." It is a battle royal that is being fought between these two gifted young ladies for first honors, and it is a question whether the peatlanders or the orange growers will allow their favorite to be beaten.

Frank Cummings, who has the distinction of being the hotel men's candidate, is up in third place, and is making a brilliant campaign to maintain his standing near the top of the list.

Florence Darch is back to fourth place, and with her reserve strength will probably be able to hold that position, if not something better, till the end of the contest.

Gertrude Smith of Downey stands No. 5, but if she does not finish higher up the list, it will not be for lack of intelligent and well-sustained effort. The Rivera-Downey-Whittier district last year captured second prize for Miss Carrie Sugg of Rivera, and the same, if not better, support has been promised Miss Smith of Downey in the present contest.

Bessie Beatty, the protegé of the Los Angeles lodge of Elks, has been looked upon all along as a probable winner of the first prize, but at present has been crowded down to sixth place. Miss Beatty started last Wednesday on a visit to the towns along the Kite-shaped track, and has not been heard from since. It is expected that her score will show a big increase when she renders her next report.

Egbert Edwards remains down in seventh place, but he probably has sufficient reserve strength to boost himself up toward the top of the list before the end of the week.

Gladys Edmonds seems to have no opposition in holding eighth place, but her flight is plumed for something higher.

Elsie Anderson of Pasadena seems absolutely sure of holding ninth place till the end of the race, and is not without hope of doing better.

Mary O'Shea was apparently making no progress last week, but she made up for her apparent idleness Saturday evening by turning in nearly 10,000 points in one lump, thereby scoring one of the biggest gains for a single day of the entire contest, and again making her one of the "upper ten." Miss O'Shea spent several days at Redondo the latter part of the week, where she combined business with pleasure, and secured many of the points which have swelled her total above the 50,000 mark.

Philip English has been retired to eleventh place through Miss O'Shea's sudden advance. He is just a little short of the 50,000 mark, and will make a strenuous endeavor this week to get back to his old position.

Lala Greenwade continues to hold twelfth place, but is closely pressed by several other candidates, who are ambitious to displace her. Miss Lala's friends will have to exert themselves at a lively rate this week to prevent several other contestants from passing her.

Charles Clapp, the bright young son of the former postmistress at Azusa, is coming up in fine shape. He has progressed to thirteenth place, and his prospects appear to be brightening as the end of the contest approaches.

Harry Schalwitz, the young patriot who is known as Uncle Sam, Jr., made some heavy gains during the last week, and is now in fourteenth place. It augurs well for a boy when the neighbors who have known him all of his life take an interest in him. One prominent society lady living near young Schalwitz's home, not only saves all her coupons for him, but hands him a dollar, besides, every Saturday, the money to be used in paying for subscriptions to The Times in order to count more points for him.

Glenn Morgan continues to hold down fifteenth place, and during the closing week of the contest expects to make some big improvements in his score. Morgan's father followed railroading for many years, and a good many railroaders are helping the young man to win a scholarship to fit him for a civil engineer.

San Pedro is standing loyally by Belle Campbell, who formerly resided there. She has advanced to sixteenth place during the week, principally through aid extended to her from San Pedro.

Juan Sanchez of Los Nietos has slipped back a few cogs during the last week. It is about time for him to make another of his celebrated flying leaps. Sanches is a very popular youth down in the walnut-growing district, and but for the fact that two other popular candidates from practically the same locality, Gertrude Smith and Eva Fraser, are striving for scholarships, his score would no doubt be a great deal higher than it is now.

Niles Folsom of Santa Monica has made good progress for a week or more past, and now occupies eighteenth place.

Violet May Dawson's friends seem to be forgetting her. She is losing ground, and at present stands only in nineteenth place. That oak tree that she planted in the early days of the contest needs some cultivation in order to make it grow.

Leo Buckley is holding twentieth place and Ethel Stone is twenty-first, with a little more than 21,000 points to her credit.

Hattie Lander, Robert Earle Dane, Louisa Molina and Gertrude Ellis are closely bunched in Nos. 22, 23, 24 and 25. All are working hard for promotion.

Eva Fraser and Alma Tyler are almost a tie with the Norwalk girl having a little the best of it at present, but Miss Tyler is coming up with such rapid strides that it will be a wonder if she does not pass, not only Miss Fraser, but several others before the week is out.

Hubert O'Neill and Edwin B. Fussell are two excellent boys, who seem to be handicapped and are not making that progress which they deserve. Unless their friends get in and help good and strong this week, these boys may get left in the scholarship distribution.

Another faithful worker and bright and ambitious contestant in danger of getting left is Miss Lane of Compton. There are a number of points due her that have not yet been counted in, but she will need more to assure success.

Ralph Moor, John Burbaw, Susie Edmonds, Hazel Keller, Ross Ryan, Christopher Multhauf, Annie L. Robinson, Lillis Harper and Dennis Forrest are all trying hard, but are yet so far under the 10,000 mark that it is doubtful if any of them can win unless they make unprecedented gains during the coming week.

Claud Rothrock of Long Beach has dropped out of the race, and will help someone else durinfg the remainder of the contest.

Only two boys and two girls are competing for the Arizona prizes, and the girls have the best of it so far. Miss McKee, who is in the lead, seems to have a cinch on the Lamson Business College scholarship, if she wants it, and Miss Lossing is all but assured of the $100 that is available to assist someone through the Normal School at Tempe. The boys who are competing may have a surprise in store for the young ladies, however, so the latter will have to take care or they will be caught napping. The boy who makes the highest score will be entitled to a rebate of $100 on his expenses, if he chooses to attend the excellent Yale School of Los Angeles. The question is, will Clyde Miller of Congress or Clifford Green of Phoenix be the lucky boy?

In order to assist the successful contestants to make their selections of scholarships, The Times will, at an early day, publish some interesting information about the various schools interested.

RIVERSIDE.

DEMOCRATS WILL NOMINATE.

RIVERSIDE, Aug. 24.—The Democratic County Convention will be held Tuesday at Y.M.C.A. Hall. Delegates were elected at the primaries on August 15, and it is probable that most of the precincts of the county will be represented. The convention will not be large numerically, compared with the recent Republican convention, and, although the county is hopelessly Republican, the likelihood is that a full county ticket will be nominated.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

Judge Bledsoe of San Bernardino, sitting for Judge Noyes, yesterday granted a temporary injunction and appointed D. M. Browning as receiver to look after the community property of G. E. Briggs and George Simpson, Corona ranchers. Briggs seeks an accounting with his partner, Simpson, who, the complaint alleges, refuses to pay the firm debts or divvy up the profits. The injunction was asked for to prevent Simpson from disposing of the property.

The Riverside Military Band gave a concert this afternoon at Chemawa Park.

Charles Collier left yesterday for Oswego, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Allen are at Long Beach.

FOR business property, see Althouse Bros.

SCHOLARSHIP SCORE AND PRIZE LIST

THE SCHOLARSHIP contest of THE TIMES which began July 1 will close at midnight of the last day of August. All that hour returns from all parts of Southern California must have to be in in order to figure in the final score. The Arizona contestants will be allowed a few days' extra time—one week—to send in their final reports, as the contest did not get under way in the Territory until about the middle of July.

Following are the names of the contestants who have scored more than 1000 points to date:

THE SCORE:

1.	Rae Price, Santa Ana	71[illegible]
2.	Winifred Beckingsale, Ontario	71[illegible]
3.	Frank Cummings, Jr., 227 S. Olive St	71[illegible]
4.	Florence Darch, 228 E. 28th St	70[illegible]
5.	Gertrude Smith, Downey	70[illegible]
6.	Bessie Beatty, 411 West Second St	69[illegible]
7.	Egbert Edwards, 949 E. 20th St	68[illegible]
8.	Gladys Edmonds, 646 W. 23d St	67[illegible]
9.	Elsie Anderson, Pasadena	66[illegible]
10.	Mary O'Shea, 1460 W. 24th St	66[illegible]
11.	Phillip Faunce English, 916 E. 23d St	65[illegible]
12.	Lala Greenwade, 1208 W. 30th St	64[illegible]
13.	Charles Clapp, Azusa	63[illegible]
14.	Harry Schalwitz, 214 S. Union Ave	62[illegible]
15.	Glenn Morgan, 113 N. Olive St	61[illegible]
16.	Belle Campbell, 1721 S. Main St	60[illegible]
17.	Juan C. Sanchez, Los Nietos	59[illegible]
18.	Niles C. Folsom, Santa Monica	58[illegible]
19.	Violet May Dawson, 921 E. 9th St	57[illegible]
20.	Leo Buckley, 3307 S. Main St	56[illegible]
21.	Ethel Stone, Station E, Los Angeles	55[illegible]
22.	Hattie Lander, Hollywood	54[illegible]
23.	Robert Earle Dane, Long Beach	53[illegible]
24.	Louisa Molina, Colegrove	52[illegible]
25.	Gertrude Ellis, 223 W. 31st St	51[illegible]
26.	Eva R. Fraser, Norwalk	50[illegible]
27.	Alma Tyler, 782 E. Pico St	49[illegible]
28.	Hubert Leroy O'Neil, Toluca	48[illegible]
29.	Edwin B. Fussell, Pasadena	47[illegible]
30.	M. Ella J. Lane, Compton	46[illegible]
31.	Ralph Moor, 1460 W. 23d St	45[illegible]
32.	John Burbaw, Station A, Pasadena	44[illegible]
33.	Susie Edmonds, South Pasadena	43[illegible]
34.	Hazel Keller, 1248 Arnold St	42[illegible]
35.	Ross Ryan, 1321 W. Jefferson St	41[illegible]
36.	Christopher Multhauf, Valencia and Shatto Sts	40[illegible]
37.	Annie L. Robinson, University	39[illegible]
38.	Lillis Harper, 2718 San Marino St	38[illegible]
39.	Dennis Forrest, 418 W. 21st St	37[illegible]

ARIZONA SCORE:

1.	Georgia McKee, Phoenix	1[illegible]
2.	Laverna Lossing, Phoenix	1[illegible]
3.	Clifford K. Green, Phoenix	1[illegible]
4.	Clyde Miller, Congress	1[illegible]

LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

Following is the list of scholarships and cash prizes the successful contestants will have to select from:

University of Southern California—College of Liberal Arts, One scholarship; Preparatory School, One scholarship.
Los Angeles College of Law—One scholarship.
Pomona College—One scholarship.
Occidental College—Two scholarships.
Cumnock School of Expression and Oratory—Two scholarships.
Brownsberger Home School of Book-keeping and Graham Shorthand—Two scholarships.
Los Angeles Business College—Two scholarships.
Southern California Business College—Two scholarships.
Woodbury Business College—Two scholarships.
Throop Polytechnic Institute—One scholarship.
Los Angeles Military Academy—One scholarship.
Yale School—One scholarship worth $100 for pupil from Los Angeles or vicinity, and $100 rebate to the boarding pupil from Arizona.
St. Vincent's College—Two scholarships.
Los Angeles School of Art and Design—Two scholarships.
Los Angeles Conservatory of Music and Arts—One scholarship.
Mme. Celestine Millas Greick's Academy of Languages—One scholarship.
Los Angeles State Normal School—One hundred dollars cash for incidental expenses (tuition free.)
Territorial Normal School, Tempe, Ariz.—One hundred dollars cash for dormitory and incidental expenses. (For Arizona competition only.)
Lamson Business College, Phoenix, Ariz.—One scholarship. (For Arizona competition only.)

CASH PRIZES.

Including the $100 that will be given in lieu of scholarship to a pupil of the Normal school, the list of cash prizes aggregate $1030, divided as follows:

To winner of first choice of scholarships	$ [illegible]
To winner of second choice of scholarships	[illegible]
To winner of third choice of scholarships	[illegible]
To winner of fourth choice of scholarships	[illegible]
To winner of fifth choice of scholarships	[illegible]
To winner of sixth choice of scholarships	[illegible]
To winner of seventh choice of scholarships	[illegible]
To winner of eighth choice of scholarships	[illegible]
To winner of ninth choice of scholarships	[illegible]
Bonus for pupil in L. A. Normal School	[illegible]
Bonus for pupil in Arizona Normal School	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

The boy or girl who will secure the most paid-in-advance subscriptions in the aggregate, computed by "points" based on monthly subscriptions, will be entitled to first choice of the scholarships, with the accompanying cash bonus. The one who is the second highest number of "points" at the close of the contest will have second choice; the third highest, third choice, and so on till all of the scholarships and the cash prizes are disposed of.

POINTS IN THE GAME.

On subscriptions to THE DAILY TIMES, paid in advance, the following credits will be given to the scholarship candidate in whose interest the subscriptions are made, twice as many points being allowed for a new subscription as for an old one renewed:

TIME	PRICE	NEW	OLD
One month	$ .75	50 points	25 points
Two months	1.50	120 points	60 points
Three months	2.25	200 points	100 points
Four months	3.00	270 points	135 points
Five months	3.75	350 points	175 points
Six months	4.50	440 points	220 points
One year	9.00	1000 points	500 points

CHANCE FOR ALL TO VOTE.

In order to give every subscriber of THE TIMES an opportunity to participate in the contest, by expressing his preference for some boy or girl who is working for a scholarship or cash prize, a coupon will be printed from day to day, which, if cut out, filled in as per directions printed upon it, and sent to THE TIMES, will be counted *one point* in favor of the candidate for scholarship honors whose name it bears.

DIRECTIONS.—Fill in name of person you favor for a scholarship and send to Scholarship Manager, Times Office, Los Angeles, Cal.

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ASADENA HOTEL BADLY SCORCHED.

INCENDIARY ATTEMPTS TO DESTROY THE WILLIAMS.

Fireman Puts Out the Fire and Is Praised For His Trouble—Polo Players Looking For the Introduction of the Game—Brevities.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 30 South Raymond avenue Aug. 25.—A bucket of water between the coat room and the spinal column was the method that Special Officer McIntyre employed early yesterday morning for extinguishing the Hotel Williams from destruction by fire.

At about 4 o'clock a.m. of Sunday Fireman Rogers and Officer McIntyre discovered the fire almost simultaneously. It was fast eating a hole through the northwest corner of the Williams on the northeast corner of Colorado and Delacey streets. Attracted by the blaze, the bluecoats ran to the scene of the trouble, and grabbing handfuls of grass, set to work beating the flames that were leaping toward the roof. McIntyre was legging over, battling away, when out from the kitchen window a woman's hands and face appeared, the hands containing the receptacle of liquid, and the woman was emitting a shriek of terror. Before the copper could dodge, down came the fluid on his neck. It had been meant, for the blaze, but the aim was bad.

A little more water in the right place would put out the fire, but the Williams had a narrow escape. The act was evidently that of an incendiary. Near the house an oyster can was found. There were signs that it had contained coal oil. The police believe that some fellow sprinkled the oil on the side of the building and touched a match to it.

The only clew as to the perpetrator of the deed was furnished by the proprietor of the house, Oliver D. Williams. At about midnight he had had trouble with a drunken man, who insisted on sleeping on the porch. Williams forcibly ejected him, using his fist as a handle, and believes that the drunk tried to get even by burning the house and its occupants, who at that hour were soundly sleeping.

It not been for the officers, the fire and the domestic with the water he might have been successful. It was, the corner of the house was badly scorched, and McIntyre had an impromptu bath.

The Williams is a two-story hotel, one of the oldest buildings in the city. It was built twenty years ago, and was first located on the northwest corner of Colorado street and Fair oaks avenue, where the First National Bank is now. It was then known as the Los Angeles House. A number of years ago it was removed to its present location, and about two years ago was renovated, and improved. The fire was favorable, the wood old and dry, and but for the prompt action of Rogers and McIntyre a dangerous fire might have occurred. No alarm was turned in.

INTEREST IN POLO.

Lloyd Macy, Ed Groenendyke, and others are interested in polo, which is to be played here this winter, if plans are successful, aay that there is a growing interest in the prospective club. The organizers are signing up fifty players, who pay an initiation fee of $5 and dues of $3 per month. The dues will keep their ponies at the grounds, which will probably be located at Tournament Park, southeast of the city. About twenty-four ponies are expected to constitute the club's stable. Three grooms and half a dozen stable boys will be employed, and each member will be charged a small sum for these accessories. Trainers of polo ponies are being communicated with.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

Residents of Marengo avenue think there is yet hope for the pepper trees which a while back had been showing signs of death on account of the serious black scale. The Marengo-avenue Improvement Association has saved the trees and the scale have become so scarce that the spraying scheme has been abandoned. New trees are being set out where the old ones have died.

The funeral of the late Secretary J. Rickler of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family home on North Euclid avenue. Rev. C. H. Hobart officiated. The floral offerings were profuse. The pallbearers were F. P. Boynton, J. C. Ward, J. F. Church, Dr. W. H. Curtis and Harry Geohegan.

William Westenfield, a printer, got into trouble with an electric-car conductor yesterday afternoon, refusing to get off when the terminus at Chestnut street was reached. The conductor handed him a black eye, and there was a general mixup, which was ended by landing the printer in jail. He will come to court today.

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On Wednesday evening the congregation of the First Congregational church will meet to consider the resignation of their prospective pastor, Rev. Mr. Bell, who has reconsidered his acceptance. Next Sunday Rev. Robert J. Burdette will occupy the pulpit as supply.

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President James R. H. Wagner of the Tournament of Roses Association, which so successfully engineered the big football game between Michigan and Stanford on January 1, has decided to remove to Santa Barbara to reside.

Times & Sturtevant's camps now contain over 200 people, breaking the record for guests.

Pictures framed at Wadsworth's.

WHITTIER.

WATER TRANSPORTATION SOON.

WHITTIER, Aug. 24.—Rumors giving prospect of the early consummation of the most devout wish of the population of this city—improved transportation facilities with Los Angeles—have been flying thick and fast during the past week. Capt. J. C. Farnsworth is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Hook, manager of the Los Angeles Traction company, in which the extension of the line from Boyle Heights to this city was favorably mentioned. The

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plans to build as soon as materials can be obtained. It is stated that the line from Whittier to the Arcade station, or a point of equal distance, would not exceed fifteen miles. This means an almost direct line, as the country road over the mesa between these two points is nearly fourteen miles, and is nearly direct.

This week the Pacific Electric Company put a corps of surveyors at work between Newton place adjoining the Pasadena Villa tract, to Whittier, via Alhambra, Shorb Station and Ramona College.

There is some discussion also about the Santa Fé straightening its line between Riverside and Los Angeles, by cutting across from a point near Rivera to the branch now built as far as the Santa Fé oil wells. This would shorten the Riverside run about fifteen miles.

WHITTIER BREVITIES.

Owners of property in the Lowell tract held a meeting on Thursday evening, at the home of O. M. Miller, to consider the advisability of securing more water on the tract. Robert C. Hiatt presided, and a committee was appointed, consisting of William Duel, Levi D. Johnson, Caleb E. Cook and O. L. Baldwin, to look into the matter.

Prof. Roseberger, a son of President Roseberger of Pennsylvania College, Philadelphia, has been appointed to the vacancy on the Whittier College faculty made by the resignation of Prof. C. E. Cook.

LONG BEACH BATHERS MUCH IN EVIDENCE.

NEPTUNE PROVIDES RARE SPORT FOR AMATEUR SWIMMERS.

Gage Delegate to Late County Convention Says He Hopes Gage Will Be Defeated—Railroad Men Catch Strange Unnamed Fish.

LONG BEACH, Aug. 24.—The joys of sea bathing are this season surpassing the usual August climax. The new plunge is receiving a prosperous patronage and the number of those enjoying surf baths is large.

The dreaded tide rips which were running a few weeks ago have disappeared. The breakers on some days are heavy, but with the protected bathing grounds laid out by the city on the east side of the pleasure pier and by the bath-house management west of the pier, the dangers of bathing seem to be reduced to a minimum. An added measure of safety is provided in the attendance of the expert surfmen employed by the city to do patrol duty with a skiff and to be in readiness to aid any bather in distress.

Although the patronage of the bathhouse is large, the number of those who don their sea suits at their temporary or permanent beach homes and demurely wend their way to the shore, is by no means small. A city ordinance bars bathers from Pine avenue, so those who make their way from thfeir homes to the sea do so by some of the other streets.

There is an air of comfort about the bathers leisurely parading along the city's thoroughfares to and from the beach. The costumes as a rule would offer little attraction to the caricaturist. The feminine garb in which honor is done to Neptune is usually neat and pretty, but not extravagant. With her head gaily wrapped in a pretty kerchief and a big shawl thrown about her figure, Miss Swimming Learner walks the streets oceanward or the other way, and appears to neither seek nor receive more than passing attention. As a rule she seems to be going bathing for the sea dip, and not for show.

When the twenty-minute or half-hour practice at the trick of floating and the art of swimming is over she quietly makes her way homeward, and a younger or older sister makes her a target for the lawn hose. With the salt water removed she retires, and a little later may be seen sitting in the front yard bareheaded and with the breeze drying her hair to the proper degree for doing up.

LONG BEACH BREVITIES.

One of the "Gage delegates" to the late Republican convention said Saturday evening in the presence of a number of well-known citizens that he hoped Gage would be defeated in the race for the nomination for Governor, and that if Gage were nominated he would not vote for him.

An independent candidate is in the field for Constable. The delegates to the recent Republican County Convention nominated R. M. Lynn for that office. Since then G. A. Stevens has concluded to make an independent run for that position. Lynn has been somewhat closely identified with the Prohibition element in control of the present city administration.

A. G. Compton, Robert J. Kaseby, G. E. Hamilton, Roy W. Short, J. F. Gale, John Culbertson and William Berman, nearly all railroad men, went out to the whitefish banks on the launch Fleur de Lis this morning and returned with forty-five albicore, sheepshead, whitefish and perch. There was in the catch one fish which none of the local fishermen were able to name. A former New Englander who saw it said it very closely resembled the bluefish which are found along the Atlantic Coast.

BIG JAM AT CATALINA REMAINS UNDIMINISHED.

PLEASURE-SEEKERS KEPT HUSTLING FOR PLACES TO SLEEP.

Yacht Club Members and Their Friends Enjoy Barbecue at the Isthmus by Hancock Banning — Three Monster Black Sea Bass Taken.

AVALON, Aug. 24.—The "season" is keeping up remarkably well this year, and Saturday night found an undiminished jam in the hotels, every one of them filled to overflowing, and turning away guests. In fact, most of the hotels were filled when the Hermosa, at 12:45, emptied her cargo of 600 pleasure-seekers on the island, the Warrior having preceded her two hours with nearly two hundred. When the 5:30 boat arrived there was scurrying around for places to sleep, and when the Hermosa came on its second trip at 8:45, there wasn't a room to be had in town. Swanfeldt's was the only resort—Swanfeldt's is like the provincial omnibus, it always has room for one more, and however many apply, they stow them all away somewhere.

The travel during the past week has been a record-breaker. The three boats of the Wilmington Transportation Company were run to their limit, and on several days were required to make extra trips. The Grand View made up cots just as long as they could steal extra blankets, and pillows out of somebody's room. The Metropole had twice as many people as it sheltered on the corresponding night a year ago, and the Island Villa discounted this by showing up twenty in excess of double the number accommodated by it a year ago.

Following are some of the Los Angeles people registering at the different hotels yesterday, who spent the night and "Sundayed" on the island: J. F. Goodenow, Oscar Lawler, Miss Dr. Esh, Malvina Lampadius, Oscar A. Trippet, Dr. E. H. Garrett, Mrs. Lucia Burnett, E. R. Monk, Miss Grace E. Monk, R. E. Burbank, Charles B. Harvey and wife, Miss Sendamore, Mrs. G. M. Scott, E. Edgar Galbreth and wife, J. P. McAllister, Mrs. Edith Edwards, H. J. Schoder, W. A. Barker, A. R. Brown, F. H. Marion, W. S. Hook, Jr., B. S. Hook, E. T. Wright, Miss E. Bugbee, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Barbour, Dr. Granville MacGowan and wife, H. R. Boynton, I. B. Newton, Edmund Burke, wife and children, Harold Cobb, B. Gilpin, Jr., Charles M. Sexton, Dr. William Brill, Dr. F. R. Percival, William C. Bacheller, J. Schoder, H. Baruch, P. J. Miller, J. P. Chandler, T. T. Shields, Miss McFarland, Miss Woolwine, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Albee, Earl Cowan, Miss Mercereau, Charles Mentry, E. P. Newton, C. M. Lindsey, F. La Motte, Alex Ponedel, G. A. Smith, Miss Ada Smith, Miss Fanny Broderick, H. M. Eichelberger, C. E. Smith, Henry P. Thornton and wife.

At Camp Swanfeldt: Clay B. Dodson and wife, George Slack and wife, H. H. Benner and wife, Miss N. M. Ostander, Miss G. L. Oatender, Mrs. H. A. Burris, J. C. Specht, George Stoney, Mrs. M. D. Stoney, I. D. Emerick and wife, Seeley Wehrley, Mrs. (M. K. Young, J. Harmon Burke, A. B. Hufften, C. F. Knemeyer, L. M. Cleveland, C. E. Morton, H. E. Gunther, H. E. Woolner, D. K. Edwards and family, J. W. Cunningham, E. B. Spier, C. Russel Baxter, F. H. Rouce, R. P. Rhodes, Mrs. Hattie D. Hoag, Miss Helen L. Davie, E. H. Davie, Charles E. Davie H. C. Gould, Roberta Barrett, J. D. Horgan, J. P. Burnham, R. F. Koster, H. Balsiger, H. A. Kunzel, R. W. Kemp, Theron L. Rice, H. George Beer, C. C. Caston, H. E. Smith.

At the Glenmore: C. N. Grant, C. A. Schneider, Marie Shade, Mrs. A. J. Kane, S. Froman, Mrs. Froman, Miss Amanda Gastus, J. W. Lackey, Lee A. McConnell, Charles M. Stimson, A. E. Pomeroy, F. D. Carowell, Leonard C. Waela, A. A. Wells, James Oser and wife, Miss Rose Stoermer.

At the Island Villa: S. F. Lee and wife, J. A. Morlan, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hervey, Miss Ida B. Lindley, Hervey Milton Lindley and D. Davis, Jr., Miss B. C. Wood, Mrs. J. A. Lormsburg, Miss Lormsburg, Harold Cobb, John J. Morris, Byron Macrider, H. Duhlap and family, Lillian P. Tate, Mrs. W. T. Tate.

At the Grand View: Geoffrey F. Morgan, H. E. Vreeland, M.D., and wife, W. H. Rhoutzan and wife, M. H. Merriman and wife, Charles A. Bowers, W. A. Woodis, T. B. Brown, Oscar Lawler, Earl Rogers and wife, L. T. Bryant, D. L. Clampatt and wife.

PICNICS AND PARTIES.

The Catalina Island Yacht Club, with their friends to the number of about forty, went to the Isthmus on a picnic today, the guests of Hancock Banning, on the steamer Falcon. They were a lot of jolly good fellows, and went in for a good time. They had good things to eat galore, and supplemented with barbecued meats and fish with corn and potations and hot coffee.

The party included Commodore W. H. Burnham and wife, Miss Burnham, Ralph and W. H. Burnham, Jr., Frederick Ayer, Miss Beatrice Ayer, Capt. Banning, N. W. Bell, M. L. Graff, J. B. Miller, Capt. Edar Jadwin, C. A. Miller, Miss Hunsaker, Miss Darling, Miss Sophy Tutt, W. S. Wright and wife, Dr. Gilmore, Dr. Radebaugh, Dr. Lindsey, E. P. Newton, Dr. J. De Barth Shorb, Harrington Brown and daughters, C. W. Gates, William R. Staats, Mr. Jackson, Mrs. Granville McGowan, Fred Walton and the Misses Walton, Miss Burkhalter, George S. Patton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Al Hubbard, and Dr. H. R. Boynton.

A ping-pong party was given at the parlors on Crescent and Chariess avenues last evening, at which good cheer prevailed. Miss Ada Hineman and Miss Elizabeth Hoage were hostesses, and others present were Miss Florence Hopper-Prentiss, Misses Clara and Louise Walton, Miss Burkhalter, Robert Marchmont, Charles Hopper, Mr. Hillegas, A. S. and Alfred Hineman.

The following party of sightseers chartered the Magic Isle and spent yesterday afternoon in visiting the places of interest about this side of the island: Mrs. Ida Davies, Mrs. M. Foster, Col. E. R. Fox, Helen M. Foster, Miss Nora Smith, Henry Smith, G. M. Hayes, Mrs. Frank Bryson, Jeneva Bryson, J. Ernest Marsh, James B. Cohn, L. J. Adamson, Mrs. C. C. Waite.

The attorneys in the Boyd murder cast, having an afternoon with nothing particular to do yesterday, were given a launch ride on the Linda. The party was composed of Oscar Lawler, Earl Rogers, Oscar Trippet, Court Reporter Charles M. Sexton and Bailiff W. A. Cline, who was master of ceremonies.

THREE BIG FISH.

H. L. Packard of Bakersfield captured a 296-pound black sea bass yesterday after a fight of forty-five minutes.

Harry Allen and George Farnsworth, out with the Nestella this morning, took a 280-pound black sea bass in thirty-four minutes.

Thomas McD. Potter this morning, with the Nautilus, secured one of the same species of monster fishes weighing 265 pounds in thirty minutes.

CATALINA BREVITIES.

Col. J. E. Stearns, with Eugene Atwood as his guest, made the trip around the island yesterday in his little 21-foot power launch, Katherine, in the remarkably short time of 7 hours and 45 minutes actual running. The Katherine led the van of small boats in the Fourth of July races, and yesterday's trip demonstrated her staying qualities.

Justice J. P. James, who was the choice of the attorneys in the case of A. B. Boyd, whose preliminary trial on the charge of murdering W. A. Yeager, is to be held here tomorrow, came over today.

Capt. Hunter of the British ship Argus, and Capt. Struckman of the Danish ship Copby, deep-water vessels now lying at Port Los Angeles, came over to have a look at the Magic Isle today.

F. O. Wilkinson, superintendent of Mrs. Phoebe Hurst's extensive mining interests in Lincoln county, Nevada, with his wife and two daughters, are paying Catalina Island their first visit.

E. Edgar Galbrith of Los Angeles, attorney for the Pacific Wireless Telegraph Company, accompanied by Mrs. Galbrith, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

J. L. Stubbs, manager of Wells, Fargo & Co's. express at Denver, and J. F. Finney, surgeon of the Santa Fé at La Junta, Colo., are at the Metropole.

R. E. French of Bakersfield, master mechanic of the Southern Pacific shops at Kern City, with his wife, is stopping at the Grand View.

Capt. Edgar Jadwin, in charge of the harbor work at San Pedro, accompanied by his wife, came over yesterday.

W. H. Thomas of Bakersfield, with the Kern County Land Company, is spending his vacation at Catalina.

H. C. Roche, wife and family, returned yesterday from a three-weeks' camping trip at Little Harbor.

Leo Youngworth, Republican nominee for County Surveyor, is shaking hands with his friends here.

J. F. Elwood, the man who first discovered oil in the Bakersfield district, is visiting the island.

Miss Lucille Brister, with R. A. Rowan & Co., was the guest of Mrs. L. J. Sawin over Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie D. Hoag, editor of the Camera Club News, is at Camp Swanfeldt.

SANTA MONICA.

BIG CROWD—PLEASANT DAY.

SANTA MONICA, Aug. 24.—The usual big Sunday throng took possession of the town today. The register at the North Beach bath-house showed that over 2000 persons donned bathing suits from that establishment alone. The day was an ideal one for boating and surf bathing. A large number of launch parties went out, some for only a few hours, and others for the day with lunch and fishing tackle. All of which, combined with an excellent band concert, made this one of the most notably successful days of the season at Santa Monica. Cars ran regularly every fifteen minutes over the Short Line, and a goodly portion of the heavy traffic went by way of the new and pretty route.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morgan of Los Angeles were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Modini-Wood from Saturday till Monday.

Recent arrivals at the Hotel Arcadia are Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Wrenn, W. W. Mines, H. C. Keating, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sheller, Mr. and Mrs. Cosmo Morgan, J. O. Colwell, Frank Widney of Los Angeles; Miss E. Nelson, Miss A. Greenebaum of San Francisco; C. M. Henderson, Jr., of Pasadena and Louis M. Cole of Bakersfield.

"OUR CHAUNCEY" BACK FROM EUROPEAN TRIP.

HIS FAIR LADY AND "BUSTER" RETURN WITH HIM.

He Pokes Fun at Frenchmen, Takes a Side Shot at Uncle Russell Sage and Supplies a New Version of the Monroe Doctrine.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Chauncey M. Depew, with his charming wife and his big son, "Buster," returned to this country yesterday on the steamer Philadelphia, of the American line. Charles Paulding, brother of Mrs. Depew, boarded the liner at Quarantine from the New York Central tug and warmly greeted the homecomers. The Depews were among the first to come down the gang plank after the steamer had docked. Both the Senator and his wife looked extremely well.

"I made a Fourth of July speech in the Paris Chamber of Commerce at the banquet given by the Americans in Paris," said the Senator. "There were a number of Parisians present, including a general and the Prefect of Police. The president of the Chamber of Commerce was presented with a decoration of the Legion of Honor. He cried, and the Frenchmen ran up and kissed him on both cheeks. When I arose to make my address I told them that I had recently become an expert in kissing, but in a different way.

"I met many of the French ministry, and found them much interested in American affairs. They spoke very kindly of our nation."

Depew was told that Russell Sage was as badly frightened as the Englishmen, and that he had predicted that Morgan would yet bring about a revolution.

"Well, I guess old Uncle Russell will have to live to be a centenarian twice over before that revolution occurs," said Depew. "That is really funny.

"But we have their eyes opened in Europe by our financial affairs. The nonchalance with which we bought the Panama Canal for $40,000,000 made their hair rise. When I told them in France about our billion-dollar Congress, they stopped talking and began counting the ciphers.

"The English think now that the Monroe doctrine is a rule whereby the United States takes under her wing all the countries in North and South America, and they believe that if the so-called triple alliance should make war against Great Britain and threaten her colonies in this continent, we would be obliged to defend them with our army and navy."

Regarding the coal strike, Depew said he was not familiar with the situation, but thought it ought to be settled.

Approached on the subject of politics, he said: "I'm glad Odell has been selected as our choice, and I am confident that he will win. I don't always feel so certain in these matters, but this time I feel sure."

HENNE TAKES THE CASTLE.

Los Angeles Invalid Will Live on the Estate of Baroness Von Richofen, Who Has Returned to Colorado.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER (Colo.) Aug. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Baroness Von Richthofen has returned from abroad to lease the castle built by her husband on the outskirts of the city. It has been a year since she visited Denver. The Von Richthofen Castle at Mont Clair will not be used again by the Baroness, but she has secured a tenant, and it will be regularly occupied for the first time in years.

Christopher Henne, a well-to-do invalid of Los Angeles, will take the place within a few weeks, and live there in retirement. The castle has been thoroughly renovated and is being elaborately furnished. Since the death of Baron Von Richthofen, the castle has been partly occupied by a man employed to keep it in order.

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One 9x12 seamless velvet rug, one 9x12 Smyrna wool rug, two small rugs, one sofa upholstered in silk brocatelle, one sofa upholstered in antique tapestry, one Wood's patent bed couch, ashique oak bookcase desk, antique oak center table, bay window table, Hungarian ash, oak Morris chair, upholstered seat and back, genuine oak easy chair, also ebony and gold easy chair, two gold reception chairs in imported velours, formerly belonged to Gov. Downey, child's Vienna chair, pillow chair, French tapestry, three ottomans, very nice; fancy oak chair, solid rosewood ladies' dresser, Colonial style, very fine; two Singer sewing machines, lace curtains, portieres, bedroom suite, kitchen chairs, tables, etc.; one very fine Clipper mattress, 12 oil paintings, very fine pair Bisque statues, French plate mirror, 24x60. Sale positive, as parties are going away.

RHOADES & REED, Auctioneers.

Office—428-440 South Spring St.

Auction

The great Chair Sale will be continued this week at Big Tent, Seventh and Main Sts., at 2 p. m. This is the largest exclusive Chair Sale ever held on this Coast. These goods are being finished from the white by Heywood Bros.' best finishers, and are equal to any goods in the market. This stock consists of rockers of all kinds, porch, office and dining chairs, cobbler rockers, wood seat, perforated and high chairs, also side boards, couches, etc., all of which are being sold at less than half retail price.

C. M. STEVENS, Auctioneer.

Auction

Furniture and Carpets.

Wednesday, Aug. 27, 10 a. m., 438 and 440 South Spring.

Thirteen elegant couches, consigned to us from an upholsterer closing out of business, together with a complete line of furniture, carpets, mattings, linoleums, art squares, rugs, etc.

RHOADES & REED, Auctioneers.

Auction

622 South Spring Street.

Tuesday, Aug. 26, 10 a. m.

Household furniture consisting of oak bed sets, brass and enameled beds, odd dressers, chiffoniers, springs, mattresses, lounges, carpets, rugs, portieres, curtains, kitchen and dining ware, etc., etc.

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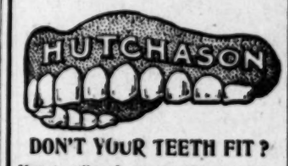

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Small Haul.

The house of Dan McFarland at No. 645 West Twenty-third street was broken into Saturday night and about $1 in pennies taken. The burglar effected an entrance by cutting out the screen of the back door.

Hibernian Officers.

At its last bimonthly meeting, Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, elected T. J. Cunningham county president, vice J. M. Tynan, recently elected to one of the State offices. J. Herlihy was elected county vice-president; and J. P. Coyne recording secretary.

Newman Club.

The regular August meeting of the Newman Club will take place at Levy's Café, at 4:15 o'clock Thursday evening. Owing to the illness of Señora Del Valle, who was to have been the club's hostess at Camulos, on the 31st inst., that excursion has been indefinitely postponed.

Burglars Were Scared.

Two burglars tried to unlock the front door of G. T. Sampson's residence at No. 1331 South Flower street, shortly after midnight yesterday morning, and were scared away by the owner. It is thought that they tried to break into a nearby residence shortly afterward, and were shot at, as a pistol shot was heard. One of the men was in his stocking feet.

Woman's Auxiliary.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles will be held at Santa Monica tomorrow, Tuesday. Celebration at 10:30 a.m., Bishop Johnson, celebrant. Sermon by Rev. W. H. Doggett. Luncheon will be served by the ladies of the Santa Monica parish branch. The exercises will be held at 2 p.m., in the parish hall.

Tamalescope at Chutes Park.

"Marconi's Tamalescope" and other numbers of the Chutes Theater programme entertained a considerable audience yesterday afternoon and evening. There were no holdovers on the list, and the "Phantom Guards," headed by Mrs. Harry Deeta, opened the fun. Arend's Band gave outdoor concerts afternoon and evening, and the attractions of the park were enjoyed by many Sunday pleasure-seekers.

Lucky Stroll.

While strolling along the shore at Long Beach Saturday afternoon, J. C. Milligan, a Los Angeles railroad man, found a valuable pearl in a dead shell lying half buried in the sand. Experts say that its value, uncut and unpolished, is nearly $100. The find was made just above the new bath-house of the Sea Side Water Company. It is not the intention of the owner to part with the gem, as he is having it made into a brooch setting for his wife.

"Hog Killin' Time."

Maj. W. H. Sloan of Nashville, Tenn., editor, proprietor, manager and chief pusher of "Sloan's K. of P. Weekly," is one of the Pythians who have tarried with us. He says he and his party have had "just a hog-killin' time" ever since they left home. He thinks Catalina Island the most beautiful spot he ever saw. "After anybody has seen the sea garden and eaten a sand-dab he wants to stay there forever," says the Major.

Three Men in a Boat.

Henry R. Hall, James Whitcomb and A. C. Murphy of New York City are touring the coast line in a magnificent private yacht, the property of Mr. Whitcomb. These gentlemen have friends in Los Angeles and are expected, with their numerous retinue of fashionable folk, to do things up brown hereabouts when they come. It is said that they are looking about with an eye to business ventures, also. They will probably touch at San Pedro the latter part of the week.

New Jewish Congregation.

A number of orthodox and conservative Israelites of this city have decided to form a new congregation, and will hold divine services during and after the coming holy days, in Concordia Hall, No. 107½ North Main street. In connection with the congregation it is proposed to organize a school for the religious instruction of Hebrew children. Rev. Alfred Arndt is to officiate over the new congregation, which will be known as the "Congregation Ahavath Achim," or "Love of Brothers."

Charity Feed.

"Billy" Margrum and his wagon load of peaches furnished a precious half hour for an extraordinary bunch of youngsters near Sixth and Main streets about getting-up time yesterday morning. Mr. Margrum started from Gardena with a load of fruit Saturday afternoon, Los Angeles bound; but certain mixtures of the glasses that foameth and the brown bottle that foameth not jarred him so that he was all night on the road. And when, with a jaded team, he hove in sight of the hungry kids, he was only too willing to part with a portion of his burden. Nothing loath, the willing youth of the neighborhood helped him out, and distributed fruit all around the locality. There was no policeman in sight, and before the sleepy teamster drew out there was a yawning chasm in the crates where the peaches ought to have been.

Fat Man's Eccentricity.

Dean's drug store, at the corner of Second and Spring streets, sacrificed a large plate-glass window last night to gratify the passing humor of an unknown individual, who poked a massive fist through the glass at about 10:20 o'clock, and, jumping into a hack, had the driver lash his horses into a gallop. The man was large and well dressed, weighing about 250 pounds, and wearing a silk hat. He had a woman on his arm, and both were the worse for liquor. They were standing on Spring street, gazing into the window, where a trimmer was busy arranging the display. Suddenly the big fellow had an inspiration. He pulled the coat sleeve on his right arm above the cuff and, taking two or three long strides, he fetched back his fist and shot it into the middle of the glass. There was a great crash, and the large individual grabbed his female partner by the arm and hurried her into a cab standing near the curb, and ordered the driver to get him away with all speed.

BREVITIES.

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Police Declare Story Isn't Good.

Miss Ross is a Star of the "Unique" Vaudeville Stage.

Of all the strange tales that have been poured into the ears of the police, that which Nellie Ross told to her inquisitors deserves a place by itself.

Nellie, who is the seventeen-year-old daughter of Richard Ross, a barber, living at No. 426 Seaton street, was discovered by her mother and one of her brothers lying on her face in the back yard of their place late Saturday night with her hands tied, eyes bound, and unconscious. Her clothing was covered with dirt, burrs and foxtails, the certain evidences of hard usage.

The young woman regained consciousness yesterday morning, and a patrolman and a detective hurried to the house to get her story and benefit from the light that she would throw on the mystery.

They returned from the interview more mystified than before, and considerably disgusted.

The girl's story, which is a simple one, is thus told by herself:

"I left the lobster cannery on New High street at about 7:30 o'clock and walked straight down Broadway to Ninth street and then over to Main street to Cleaver's laundry. They owed me $1.50 for some work I did there the week before. I got the money, and then walked down Ninth street to Mateo street, and then east on Mateo street to Palmetto street.

"The last I remembered of anything was on that corner. It was then about 10 o'clock, and I was walking fast, when I saw a crowd of young men standing on the corner. I got within ten feet of them, and then I fell over and didn't know anything until I woke up at home.

"From the time I left the cannery until I fell over, I didn't speak to anyone, nor eat nor drink anything."

The female physician who attended her made a thorough examination, but could find no evidences of a blow having been struck or any bodily violence done. She said, however, that the girl's condition showed plainly that "knock-out" drops had been administered.

If the girl has fabricated a tale, which is probable, she certainly didn't think up a good one.

When Nellie Ross reached Cleaver's Laundry it was about 8 o'clock, so she says. She hadn't had anything to eat and supper was waiting on the table at home for her. Instead of going straight home to supper, as any healthy girl would do—and Nellie certainly looks healthy—she went a mile out of her way on a dark and lonely road.

Then, according to her recollection, she fell over at about 10 o'clock, or two hours after she had left the laundry. This was rather slow time for a strapping young miss to make, especially when she walked fast and didn't loiter on the way.

Then, on seeing a crowd of boys, she became unconscious from the effects of "knock-out drops."

The two strips which had bound the girl's hands and eyes wer ein evidence at the Ross home yesterday. They were pieces of a bedspread. The spread itself was found in the Ross barn.

Nellie's money was missing; also two rings and two pins which had adorned the front of her dress.

The girl clung tenaciously to her story and no amount of questioning could shake it. She chose the longer route home because she liked to take that round-about way. That was final. She hadn't met any companion and she hadn't eaten anything nor taken a drink—not even ice-cream soda. That was also final.

All this has so mystified and baffled the detectives that they have decided to abandon the case. They say it is a fake.

Two years ago Miss Nellie told another peculiar tale. She went home late one night and told her mother that a woman had met her on the First-street bridge when she was coming from work early in the evening and had knocked her down with a piece of gas pipe and taken her week's earnings. A big lump on the back of her head gave some color to the story, but when the case was investigated the officers could hardly believe that the girl had laid on the bridge several hours without someone seeing her.

Miss Nellie has pinings for histrionic honors. She wants to be a star and she has just begun her career. She was one of the flower girls in "Cleopatra" at the Burbank, and has done stunts on the stage at the Unique.

The police think that in her brief career before the footlights and behind the scenes she has contracted some acquaintanceships that are not good for a young girl, and that one or two of these were responsible for her condition Saturday night.

The theory entertained by those who have investigated the case is that either the girl was pining for notoriety and made up the story, or else she returned to town after receiving her money at the laundry and met one or more male companions with whom she "celebrated."

One thing noticeable about the two strips of bedspread which does not harmonize with the story of Mrs. Ross that the girl was bound, is that neither of them had the appearance of ever having been tied.

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PERSONAL.

Burton Gaylord of Boston, a mining man, is at the Van Nuys.

Commander J. B. Milton, U.S.N., registered at the Van Nuys yesterday.

A. S. Wetterer, a brewer of Cincinnati, is registered at the Angelus.

Dr. D. V. Woodworth of Fitchburg, Mass., and Dr. John H. Abbott of Fall River, Mass., are staying at the Westminster.

Arthur A. Peterson, who is with the Mobile & Ohio Railroad at St. Louis, is spending a few days with his parents in Los Angeles.

Louis Glass of San Francisco, manager of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, is at the Westminster with his wife.

Warren J. Lynch of Cincinnati, O., general passenger and ticket agent of the Big Four Railway System, arrived here yesterday in a private car over the Santa Fé line, accompanied by Mrs Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wuest. He is here on a recreation tour, and is looking into the condition of railroads and trade in California. The party has apartments at the Angelus.

DEATH RECORD.

BAKER—In this city, at her late residence, No. 1127 West Twenty-second street, Mrs. Sarah Radford Baker, mother of Eric, Roy and Oscar Radford; aged 58 years. Funeral will take place Tuesday, August 26, from the parlors of Booth & Boylson, 233 South Broadway, at 10 a.m. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

COYNER—At The Palms August 23, Mrs. Anna D. L. Coyner, beloved wife of Prof. J. M. Coyner. Funeral services will be held at The Palms, Monday, August 25, at 9:30 a.m. Interment Rosedale.

WHIPPLE—In this city, August 21, 1902, Rufus Harland Whipple, a native of Ohio. Church service under the auspices of Rev. Breese at the chapel of Orr & Hines Co., 647 South Broadway, Monday, August 25, 1902, at 2 o'clock p.m. Masonic service at 2:30 p.m.

DEXTER—At his late residence, No. 1417 Valencia street, Jasper Newton Dexter, a native of Indiana, aged 73 years. Funeral from chapel of Orr & Hines Co., 647 South Broadway, Tuesday, August 26, 1902 at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment Rosedale.

Funeral Notice—West Gate Lodge.

The funeral of Brother Rufus Harland Whipple, late a member of Corinthian Lodge, No. 5, of Cortine, Utah, will be conducted on Monday, August 25, 1902, under the auspices of West Gate Lodge, No. 335, F. & A. M. Members of said lodge and members of Funeral Committee will meet at lodgeroom, Masonic Temple, at 1:30 p.m. sharp. Religious services at Orr & Hines' at 2:30 p.m. All Master Masons in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

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